ANNUAL REPORT OF SMALL GAME UPLAND GAME BIRDS MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS FURBEARER WILD TURKEY & FALCONRY HARVEST

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JOB COMPLETION REPORT INVESTIGATIONS PROJECT

STATE OF WYOMING

NAME: SMALL GAME, UPLAND GAME BIRD, MIGRATORY GAME BIRD, WILD TURKEY, FURBEARER AND FALCONRY HARVEST SURVEYS

PROJECT NUMBER W-27-R-45

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ABSTRACT:

This report summarizes harvest and hunter activity from the 2019-2020 seasons for small game, upland game birds, migratory game birds, wild turkeys, and furbearers as well as harvest taken by falconers. Harvest estimates were obtained by surveying licensed hunters and trappers via the internet, mailed questionnaires or mandatory reporting.

OBJECTIVES:

- 1. Estimate small game, upland game bird, migratory game bird, wild turkey, and furbearer harvest.
- Estimate total days spent hunting each species; the average days expended per harvest (hunter effort); and hunter success.

METHODS:

For historical considerations regarding the small game, upland game bird & migratory game bird and furbearer harvest surveys and reports, please refer to the Job Completion Report of the 2017 Annual Report of Small Game, Upland Game Bird, Waterfowl, Furbearer, Wild Turkey & Falconry Harvests.

The harvest surveys for the 2019-2020 season were conducted as follows:

A mandatory reporting requirement applies to all successful holders of falconry permits and all takers of bobcats. Harvest and effort reported for these species are totals from these mandatory reports.

For wild turkey, sandhill crane, light goose conservation order and furbearers excluding bobcats, emails containing the link to the online harvest survey were sent to all license holders who offered their email addresses during the license purchase process and hard copies were mailed to all other license holders. For small game, upland game birds and migratory game birds, a stratified random sample of daily, annual, pioneer, lifetime small game, and game bird license holders were selected and surveyed via email and mailed hardcopy surveys. Some license holders were removed from surveys after NCOA and CASS mailing address cleansing programs were run to eliminate invalid addresses.

The extrapolation procedure used to estimate harvest and effort statistics was similar for all species, with the exception of small game and game bird species that can be hunted via a pioneer or lifetime license. Extrapolation procedures for both cases are detailed as follows.

Extrapolations for all species or species groups where information is collected via a survey *excluding* small game and game bird species that can be hunted via a pioneer or lifetime license are conducted as follows:

Equation 1. Calculating Result Weight

$$RW = \frac{VL}{UR}$$

where

RW = Result Weight

VL = Number of valid licenses

UR = Number of useable survey responses

The result weight is used to extrapolate the raw numbers gained from the survey to statewide and management area estimates. Result weights are specific to license type and area where applicable¹.

¹ Area applies to extrapolations when licenses are specific to one hunt area. For this report, only limited quota wild turkey licenses are restricted by area.

Extrapolated estimates are calculated as:

Equation 2. Extrapolating Survey Results

$$EE = RR * RW$$

where

EE = Extrapolated estimate of harvests, hunters or days

RR = Raw number of harvests, hunters or days gained via survey responses

Extrapolated estimates are calculated and reported statewide and based on management areas.

Extrapolations for species or species groups including small game and game bird species that can be hunted via a pioneer or lifetime license are modified as follows:

Equation 3. Calibrating Valid Pioneer and Lifetime Licenses

$$VL = TL * CF$$

where

VL = Number of valid pioneer or lifetime licenses

TL = Total number of licenses in the licensing database

CF = Calibration factor for permanently inactive licenses

The number of valid licenses is calibrated only for pioneer and lifetime license types to correct for a number perpetually valid licenses that are suspected to be permanently inactive due to the holder moving out of Wyoming, passing away, etc. The correction factors used are based on the results a 2016 pioneer and lifetime license holder survey detailed in the 2017 Annual Report of Small Game, Upland Game Bird, Waterfowl, Furbearer, Wild Turkey & Falconry Harvests. Calibrated valid license estimates are then used in Equations 1 and 2 to produce extrapolated estimates of harvests, hunters and days.

Table 1. Pioneer and Lifetime Type License Calibration Factors

License Type	Calibration Factor
PBSGF	0.56
DVBSGF	0.60
PVBSGF	0.68
RLGBSGFACS	0.92
RLGBSG	0.94
RLGBSGF	0.94
RLGBSGCS	0.96

TABLE I

SMALL GAME, UPLAND GAME BIRD, AND MIGRATORY GAME BIRD TEN YEAR COMPARISON OF HUNTERS, HARVEST AND DAYS

STATEWIDE 2010-2019

						YE	AR				
SPECIES	METRIC	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
COTTONTAIL RABBIT	HUNTERS	3807	3485	3561	4149	5118	6925	6594	4461	4270	3894
	HARVEST	16712	11802	13025	16416	35910	70521	55688	22492	18328	13145
	DAYS	13805	13318	11750	13831	16657	27470	24530	14736	16053	17000
SNOWSHOE HARE	HUNTERS	263	361	314	296	343	407	510	348	342	548
	HARVEST	123	205	193	282	416	1248	745	229	150	347
	DAYS	965	1476	811	1962	1502	2077	3311	1206	1148	2971
SQUIRREL	HUNTERS	352	368	437	451	445	459	475	430	643	761
	HARVEST	1595	1186	1532	1011	1069	1462	1664	1361	1854	2959
	DAYS	2311	1615	1685	1560	1644	2649	2137	1477	2234	3554
PHEASANT	HUNTERS	8885	8244	7876	7281	10271	13219	12344	12308	11849	9181
	HARVEST	40480	29463	29405	31752	38322	45203	36684	41478	54015	42511
	DAYS	39939	33793	29625	28713	33542	36828	34478	36813	47362	39783
CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	HUNTERS	2074	1736	1824	1337	1682	2139	1681	1415	2059	2119
	HARVEST	6744	4658	5429	3199	6223	12534	5916	4160	7286	7586
	DAYS	7804	7451	6781	5100	6161	9327	5995	4650	8981	10805
GRAY PARTRIDGE	HUNTERS	1513	1474	1484	982	943	1608	1114	771	1200	1592
	HARVEST	5245	6019	5779	1741	2461	6174	3564	1420	2835	4552
	DAYS	7465	8148	7459	4546	3107	7055	5247	2899	4923	8951
RUFFED GROUSE	HUNTERS	1741	1574	2001	1770	1977	2437	2386	1714	2145	2620
	HARVEST	3540	3140	7259	4472	6623	8451	8324	3968	6153	5446
	DAYS	8885	7579	11412	8272	10674	12725	11673	8414	10908	14628
BLUE GROUSE	HUNTERS	3844	3309	4080	3456	3694	3696	3787	2654	3807	3932
	HARVEST	7818	7669	10837	8741	9419	9420	8932	5306	8363	8418
	DAYS	15836	14277	17268	13417	15502	15929	17574	11520	16716	20408
SAGE-GROUSE	HUNTERS	4732	4474	4700	3383	3526	4299	4674	3576	4740	4049
	HARVEST	11057	10120	9869	5726	7094	10498	10526	7817	10422	7615
	DAYS	11434	10829	11342	7672	8642	10231	11476	8646	13092	9473
SHARP-TAILED GROUSE	HUNTERS	1071	1323	884	652	844	1124	1039	742	1027	1408
	HARVEST	2428	3315	2192	1182	1535	3929	2381	1316	1411	3990
	DAYS	4511	5251	4768	2450	2852	4209	4107	2215	3892	7030
MOURNING DOVE	HUNTERS	2528	2291	2263	2310	2235	2095	2255	1903	2119	2239
	HARVEST	28906	23607	28402	23485	27791	24873	23920	18242	20420	25482
	DAYS	8096	6735	7260	6730	6857	6931	6758	5201	6637	8167
DUCK	HUNTERS	5583	6069	6064	6483	6275	6146	6047	5625	5592	5767
	HARVEST	44451	47387	50233	53296	46989	49744	54426	47092	47526	57186
	DAYS	30125	31155	31131	30386	30456	28293	28636	27957	30047	32499
GOOSE	HUNTERS	6350	5202	5419	5744	5691	4732	5215	5077	4895	5725
	HARVEST	41024	21732	31993	30897	29181	23565	35928	34880	29222	43440
	DAYS	33766	26787	29875	26161	25929	20822	24637	26073	25866	33044

TABLE II

COTTONTAIL RABBIT

HARVEST ESTIMATES

BY HUNT AREA

2019-2020

AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1	98	45	397
2	623	2840	3469
3	585	1337	2284
4	1141	3193	4371
5	833	2602	3658
6	788	3128	2821
SPECIES TOTAL	3894	13145	17000

TABLE III

SNOWSHOE HARE HARVEST ESTIMATES

BY HUNT AREA

2019-2020

AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1	63	11	199
2	68	107	635
3	52	19	195
4	152	98	1001
5	151	73	669
6	70	39	272
SPECIES TOTAL	548	347	2971

TABLE IV

SQUIRREL

HARVEST ESTIMATES

BY HUNT AREA

2019-2020

AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1	122	468	484
2	132	298	345
3	128	672	1017
4	66	236	229
5	240	1019	1091
6	112	266	388
SPECIES TOTAL	761	2959	3554

TABLE V

PHEASANT

HARVEST ESTIMATES

BY HUNT AREA

2019

AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1	3034	15742	16929
2	1557	5381	6279
5	1133	6128	6090
7	1133	4343	3401
8 (Post-Springer Permit Hunt) ^a	764	3128	2099
8 (Springer Special Permit) ^b	846	1627	846
8 (Springer Special Walk-On Permit) ^c	699	1096	699
9	711	2652	1823
11	615	2414	1617
SPECIES TOTAL	9181	42511	39783

^a Season following the Springer special permit period

TABLE VI

CHUKAR PARTRIDGE

HARVEST ESTIMATES

BY HUNT AREA

2019-2020

AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1	14	29	95
2	1392	5733	7189
3	220	324	631
4	140	72	828
5	64	191	191
6	420	1237	1871
SPECIES TOTAL	2119	7586	10805

TABLE VII

GRAY PARTRIDGE

HARVEST ESTIMATES

BY HUNT AREA

2019-2020

AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1	18	9	63
2	651	1900	3682
3	631	2007	3701
4	60	12	192
5	91	369	300
6	257	255	1013
SPECIES TOTAL	1592	4552	8951

^b Springer special permit period

^c Standby hunters during the Springer special permit period

TABLE VIII

RUFFED GROUSE

HARVEST ESTIMATES

BY HUNT AREA

2019

AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1	856	3097	6278
2	229	339	1052
3	312	227	1559
4	816	1317	3827
5	158	32	597
6	342	434	1315
SPECIES TOTAL	2620	5446	14628

TABLE IX

DUSKY (BLUE) GROUSE

HARVEST ESTIMATES

BY HUNT AREA

2019

AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1	504	1659	4423
2	630	1479	2316
3	573	1204	2336
4	1026	2243	5552
5	875	1163	3319
6	617	670	2462
SPECIES TOTAL	3932	8418	20408

TABLE X

SAGE-GROUSE

HARVEST ESTIMATES

BY HUNT AREA

AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
В	244	312	463
С	122	129	203
D	548	1053	1248
E	814	1525	1891
F	403	723	736
G	1514	2821	3746
Н	584	1052	1186
SPECIES TOTAL	4049	7615	9473

TABLE XI

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

HARVEST ESTIMATES

BY HUNT AREA

2019

AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
3	934	3227	5263
5	431	754	1539
6	80	9	228
SPECIES TOTAL	1408	3990	7030

TABLE XII

MOURNING DOVE HARVEST ESTIMATES

BY HUNT AREA

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	AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
	1	21	196	51
	2	466	4663	1661
	3	240	2496	858
	4	212	997	882
	5	1029	14793	3625
	6	323	2337	1090
	SPECIES TOTAL	2239	25482	8167

TABLE XIII

DUCKS

HARVEST ESTIMATES

BY HUNT AREA

2019

AREA		HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1A	Missouri - Little Powder River	216	1324	737
1B	Tongue - Little	273	2964	1339
1C	Central North Platte River	662	7177	4534
2A	Lower Platte River	1208	7248	5205
2B	South Platte River	166	1770	998
3A	Upper North Platte River	428	3390	1917
4A	Big Horn River Basin	1140	13200	6947
4B	Yellowstone River - YNP	23	25	31
4C	Wind River Basin	521	4126	2457
4D	Sweetwater River	65	657	314
5A	Snake River	254	2357	1477
5B	Upper Green River Basin	164	1297	741
5C	Salt River	234	4308	1996
5D	Lower Bear River	148	1751	720
5E	Great Divide Basin	82	556	357
5F	Lower Green River Basin	467	2805	1543
5G	Ham's Fork - Black Fork	47	923	535
5H	Upper Bear River	144	791	518
51	Little Snake	53	517	133
SPECIES TOTAL		5767	57186	32499

TABLE XIV

EARLY GEESE

HARVEST ESTIMATES

BY HUNT AREA

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	AREA		HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
	5A	Snake River	106	87	181
	5B	Upper Green River Basin	52	354	144
	5C	Salt River	92	429	314
	5D	Lower Bear River	64	62	152
	5E	Great Divide Basin	0	0	0
	5F	Lower Green River Basin	157	535	293
	5G	Ham's Fork - Black Fork	7	59	29
	5H	Upper Bear River	45	140	92
	51	Little Snake	0	0	0
	SPECIES TOTAL		459	1666	1205

TABLE XV

REGULAR GEESE

HARVEST ESTIMATES

BY HUNT AREA

2019

AREA		HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1A	Missouri - Little Powder River	200	1028	554
1B	Tongue - Little	202	928	1144
1C	Central North Platte River	538	2346	3353
2A	Lower Platte River	2220	14817	11082
2B	South Platte River	117	566	524
3A	Upper North Platte River	188	236	843
4A	Big Horn River Basin	1130	17026	8558
4B	Yellowstone River - YNP	11	23	34
4C	Wind River Basin	335	1928	1503
4D	Sweetwater River	18	54	172
5A	Snake River	116	378	460
5B	Upper Green River Basin	57	206	252
5C	Salt River	152	996	1236
5D	Lower Bear River	81	105	292
5E	Great Divide Basin	46	182	117
5F	Lower Green River Basin	224	598	933
5G	Ham's Fork - Black Fork	18	9	118
5H	Upper Bear River	156	348	613
51	Little Snake	20	0	51
SPECIES TOTAL		5527	41774	31839

TABLE XVI

ANNUAL COMBINED GEESE

HARVEST ESTIMATES

BY HUNT AREA

AREA		HUNTERS	HARVEST	DAYS
1A	Missouri - Little Powder River	200	1028	554
1B	Tongue - Little	202	928	1144
1C	Central North Platte River	538	2346	3353
2A	Lower Platte River	2220	14817	11082
2B	South Platte River	117	566	524
3A	Upper North Platte River	188	236	843
4A	Big Horn River Basin	1130	17026	8558
4B	Yellowstone River - YNP	11	23	34
4C	Wind River Basin	335	1928	1503
4D	Sweetwater River	18	54	172
5A	Snake River	222	465	641
5B	Upper Green River Basin	109	560	396
5C	Salt River	245	1425	1550
5D	Lower Bear River	145	167	444
5E	Great Divide Basin	46	182	117
5F	Lower Green River Basin	381	1133	1226
5G	Ham's Fork - Black Fork	25	68	147
5H	Upper Bear River	201	488	705
51	Little Snake	20	0	51
SPECIES TOTAL		5725	43440	33044

TABLE XVII

SMALL GAME, UPLAND GAME BIRD, AND MIGRATORY GAME BIRD

LICENSE DATA SUMMARY

STATEWIDE

2019-2020

			NUMBER USABLE	SURVEY RESPONSE RATE	TOTAL RESPONSE RATE
	TOTAL LICENSES ^a	NUMBER SURVEYED	(HUNTERS AND NONHUNTERS)	(# USABLE/# SURVEYED)	(# USABLE/TOTAL LICENSES)
RESIDENT	42673	22547	5262	23.3%	12.3%
NONRESIDENT	6258	3724	802	21.5%	12.8%
TOTAL	48931	26271	6064	23.1%	12.4%

^a Includes all annual, daily, lifetime, pioneer and veteran licenses in the WGFD system

TABLE I

SANDHILL CRANE

HARVEST, HUNTING PRESSURE, HUNTER SUCCESS

BY HUNT AREA

2019

	1 - Bear River	2 - Salt River	3 - Farson	4 - Riverton	5 - Uinta	6 - Bighorn	8 - N/J/S	Statewide
Permits Issued	20	20	86	66	10	89	15	306
Survey Responses	10	7	41	27	4	35	10	134
Survey Response Rate	50.0%	35.0%	47.7%	40.9%	40.0%	39.3%	66.7%	43.8%
Hunters	12	17	65	57	5	67	11	234
Did Not Hunt	8	3	21	9	5	22	4	72
Days	25	37	114	132	8	164	50	530
Days/Hunter	2.1	2.2	1.8	2.3	1.6	2.4	4.5	2.3
Total Retrieved Harvest	7	8	41	35	3	39	8	141
Adult Harvest	7	8	35	26	3	28	6	113
Juvenile Harvest	0	0	7	9	0	11	2	29
Unretrieved Harvest	2	0	3	0	0	3	2	10
Permit Success	35.0%	40.0%	47.7%	53.0%	30.0%	43.8%	53.3%	46.1%
Hunter Success	57.1%	50.0%	64.5%	59.1%	50.0%	57.7%	71.4%	60.4%

TABLE II

SANDHILL CRANE

TEN YEAR COMPARISON OF HARVEST

STATEWIDE

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METRIC	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Adult Harvest	141	124	103	53	74	78	131	151	136	113
Juvenile Harvest	41	37	31	15	21	26	27	42	52	29
Total Retrieved Harvest	182	161	134	74	101	104	158	193	189	141
Unretrieved Harvest	10	5	0	6	7	3	12	8	18	10
Hunters	328	297	216	147	144	164	283	318	329	234
Did Not Hunt	67	56	54	34	19	52	98	142	82	72
Days	695	709	521	342	276	375	666	814	850	530
Days/Hunter	2.12	2.39	16.3	2.3	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.3
Hunter Success	55%	54%	62%	50%	70%	64%	56%	61%	57.4%	60.4%
Permit Success	46%	46%	50%	41%	62%	48%	41%	42%	46.1%	46.1%
Permits Issued	395	352	270	181	163	216	381	460	410	306

TABLE I

LIGHT GOOSE CONSERVATION ORDER

WYOMING

HARVEST AND HUNTER ACTIVITY 2020

	2020 Season ^a
Permits Sold ^b	189
Resident	138
Non-Resident	51
Unknown Residency	0
Total Responses	77
% Responded	41
Non-Response ^c	112
% Non-Response	59
Projected Totals	
Active Hunters	140
Did Not Hunt	49
Total Days Hunted	407
Days/Hunter	7
Geese Harvested	805
Geese Unretrieved d	37
Total Harvest	842
Harvest/Hunter	6

^a February 17, 2020 - April 30, 2020

^b Excluding known collector purchases

^c Includes non-respondents, incomplete survey responses, and responses received after due date

^d Geese knocked down, but not retrieved

TABLE II

LIGHT GOOSE CONSERVATION ORDER

WYOMING

TEN YEAR COMPARISON

2011-2020

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Permits Sold	204	177	133	153	139	156	178	211	98	189
Resident	152	141	100	130	101	117	134	154	74	138
Non-Resident	52	36	30	23	38	43	44	57	24	51
Non-Response	41	33	30	51	44	74	84	100	54	112
% Non-Response	20	19	23	33	32	47	47	47	55	59
Total Responses	163	144	103	102	95	82	94	111	44	77
% Responded	80	81	77	67	68	53	53	53	45	41
Projected Totals										
Active Hunters	159	163	103	112	90	123	135	169	65	140
Did Not Hunt	45	14	30	41	49	37	43	42	33	49
Total Days Hunted	520	575	346	337	352	514	438	527	189	407
Days/Hunter	3	4	3	3	4	4	3	6	7	7
Geese Harvested	873	611	436	449	534	671	1006	1023	149	805
Geese Unretrieved	82	49	20	43	27	21	42	17	20	37
Total Harvest	965	660	455	492	561	692	1108	1040	169	842
Harvest/Hunter	6	4	4	4	6	6	8	6	3	6



WYOMING GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT SMALL GAME, UPLAND GAME BIRD AND MIGRATORY GAME BIRD HUNTER SURVEY Please respond online at:

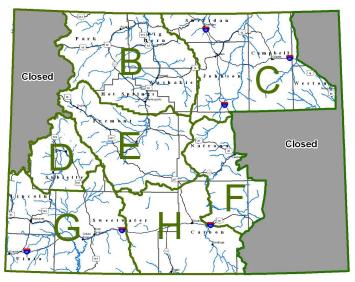
https://wgfd.wyo.gov/Hunting/Harvest-Surveys
Using your Survey ID:

•	Each year the Wyoming Game and Fish Department (WGFD) conducts a Small Game and Upland/Migratory Game Bird Hunter Survey to estimate hunter success and hunter effort in order to monitor populations and plan hunting seasons.
•	Even if you did not hunt or harvest this year, we need to hear from you.
•	Please consider completing the survey online to help save WGFD expenses for postage and data entry.
	Go online to https://wgfd.wyo.gov/Hunting/Harvest-
	Surveys and use your Survey ID:
•	If you are unable to complete your survey online, please complete this form and return it in the postage-paid envelope enclosed.
•	Please respond online or by mail by April 30, 2020.
•	If you have questions contact Emily Gates, WGFD Harvest Survey Coordinator, at 307-777-4567 or emily.gates@wyo.gov.
Q	 Did you hunt Small Game, Upland Game Birds or Migratory Game Birds during the 2019 season that spanned from September 1, 2019 to March 1, 2020? (Check one box) Yes No (If "No," your survey is complete. Please return in the postpage envelope provided. Thank you.)

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SAGE-GROUSE HUNTING

Sage-Grouse Management Areas



Q2 Did you hunt SAGE-GROUSE during the 2019 season?

	Yes	No (If "No," skip to Q4.)
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Q3 Referring to the sage-grouse map above, please enter the management areas you hunted most (B-H), number harvested, and number of days hunted for up to 3 areas.

Sage-grouse	1st Area	#	# of Days	2nd Area	#	# of Days	3rd Area	#	# of Days
	Letter	Harvested	Hunted	Letter	Harvested	Hunted	Letter	Harvested	Hunted
Sage grouse									

PHEASANT HUNTING

- Q4 Did you hunt PHEASANT during the 2019 season?
 - Yes No (If "No," skip to Q7.)
- Q5 Referring to the pheasant map below, please enter the hunt areas you hunted most (1, 2, 5, 7, 9, or 11), number harvested, and number of days hunted for up to 3 areas.

PLEASE DO NOT REPORT BIRDS HARVESTED AT PRIVATE BIRD FARMS

Pheasant	1st Area	#	# of Days	2nd Area	#	# of Days	3rd Area	#	# of Days
	Number	Harvested	Hunted	Number	Harvested	Hunted	Number	Harvested	Hunted
Pneasant									

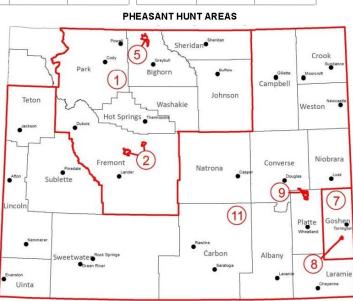
Q6 Did you hunt pheasant in Area 8 Springer/Bump Sullivan **AFTER** the Springer Special Permit Period (i.e. Did you hunt Area 8 between November 2 and November 15?

Yes No (If "No," skip to Q7.)

If "Yes", enter the number harvested, and number of days hunted.

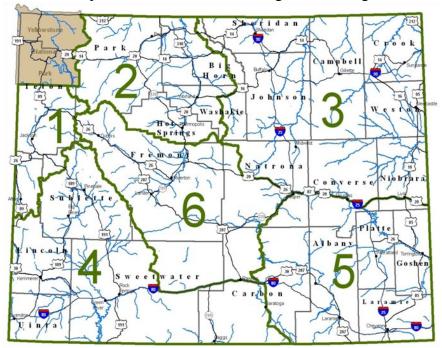
Pheasant Area 8 between	# Harvested	# of Days Hunted
Nov 2 and Nov 15		

DO NOT REPORT BIRDS HARVESTED IN AREA 8 DURING THE SPRINGER HUNT I.E. BETWEEN OCT 17 AND NOV 1



SMALL GAME, UPLAND GAME BIRDS & MOURNING DOVE HUNTING

Small Game, Upland Game Bird & Mourning Dove Management Areas



Q7	Did you hunt SMALL	GAME, UPLAND	GAME BIRDS, or	MOURNING DOVES	during the 2019 season?

Yes	No (If "No	," skip to Q9.)
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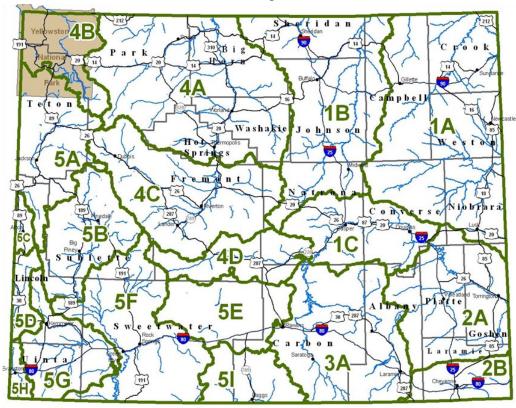
PLEASE DO NOT REPORT BIRDS HARVESTED AT PRIVATE BIRD FARMS

	1st Area Number	# Harvested	# of Days Hunted	2nd Area Number	# Harvested	# of Days Hunted	3rd Area Number	# Harvested	# of Days Hunted
Cottontail Rabbit									
Snowshoe Hare									
Squirrel									
Blue Grouse									
Ruffed Grouse									
Sharp-tailed Grouse									
Chukar Partridge									
Gray Partridge									
Mourning Dove									

Q8 Referring to the management areas map above, please enter the management areas you hunted most (1-6), number harvested, and number of days hunted for up to 3 areas.

DUCK & GOOSE HUNTING

Waterfowl Management Areas



Q9 Did	you hunt DUC	CKS or GEE	SE during t	Yes	s No	o (If "No,")	vour survey	is complete.)		
~	ferring to the v nber harvested		_			enter the m	nanagement a	areas you hu	inted most ((1A-5I),
Q10a	Ducks	1st Area Number	# Harvested	# of Days Hunted	2nd Area Number	# Harvested	# of Days Hunted	3rd Area Number	# Harvested	# of Days Hunted
l	Answer 010k	only if you	hunted oor	ly gaasa h ot	woon Sonton	nhar 1 and 9	Santambar 8			

Q10b	Early Goose Season	1st Area Number	# Harvested	# of Days Hunted	2nd Area Number	# Harvested	# of Days Hunted	3rd Area Number	# Harvested	# of Days Hunted
	(Sept 1 to Sept 8)									

Answer Q10c only if you hunted geese beginning September 21or 28

Q10c	Regular Goose	1st Area Number	# Harvested	# of Days Hunted	2nd Area Number	# Harvested	# of Days Hunted	3rd Area Number	# Harvested	# of Days Hunted
	Season (beginning Sept 21 or 28)									

Thank you for your help with this important survey!



WYOMING GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT SANDHILL CRANE HUNTER SURVEY

Please respond online at:



using your Survey ID:

- Each year the Wyoming Game and Fish Department (WGFD) conducts a Sandhill Crane Hunter Survey to estimate harvest, hunter success, and hunter effort to help plan next year's hunting season.
- Even if you did not hunt or did not harvest this year, we still need to hear from you.
- Please complete your survey online at:

https://wgfd.wyo.gov/Hunting/Harvest-Surveys

using your Survey ID:

8. Comments:

- If you are unable to complete your survey online, use the enclosed envelope to return this completed form.
- If you have any questions about the survey, contact Emily Gates, Harvest Survey Coordinator, at 307-777-4567 or emily.gates@wyo.gov

Please Note: This survey pertains only to your limited quota sandhill crane permit. 1. Did you hunt for sandhill crane in Wyoming during the 2019 season?

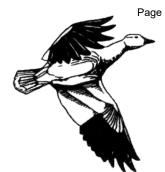
Yes

No (If "No", your survey is complete) 2. What area did you hunt? (Check one box) ☐ 1 - Bear/Ham's Fork River ☐ 5 - Uinta ☐ 2 - Salt River (Afton) ☐ 6 - Big Horn Basin ☐ 3 - Farson/Eden □ 8 - Johnson/Natrona/Sheridan Counties ☐ 4 - Riverton Area 3. How many days did you hunt? _____ 4. How many cranes, if any, did you knock down but not retrieved?_____ 5. Did you harvest a crane? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If "No", skip to guestion 8) 6. Was the crane you harvested an adult or juvenile? (Check One) ☐ Adult (bright red crown on top of head) ☐ Juvenile (top of head gray or reddish brown) 7. Date of harvest: Month _____Day _____



WYOMING GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT 2020 WYOMING LIGHT GOOSE HUNTER SURVEY Please respond online at:

https://wgfd.wyo.gov/Hunting/Harvest-Surveys



Dear Hunter:

Our records indicate you purchased a 2020 Light Goose Conservation Order Special Management Permit. Printed on that permit are the instructions to complete your hunter survey online as soon as you are done hunting. So far, we have not received your online survey responses. Chapter 14, Section 7(a)(iii) of the Wyoming Game and Fish Regulation requests that you accurately complete the survey by May 14, 2020. You are requested to complete this survey even if you did not hunt or harvest any light geese.

Please go to https://wgfd.wyo.gov/Hunting/Harvest-Surveys to complete your survey online.

You will need your Conservation Order Permit Number to access the online survey.

Your Conservation Order Permit Number is:

If you are unable to complete this survey online, complete the questions on the back of this letter and return it in the postage paid envelope provided.

The survey is required by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in order to closely monitor hunter participation and the number of light geese taken during the Conservation Order. The information we collect through this survey is essential to measure progress toward population goals for light geese. Please contact me with any questions regarding this survey. Your participation is appreciated.

Sincerely.

Harvest Survey Coordinator emily.gates@wyo.gov

(307) 777-4567

PI	ease complete these questions and return in the enclosed envelope:								
1.	Did you hunt Light Geese with your Conservation Order Special Management Permit?								
		Yes		No (if "No", your survey is complete)					
2.	Number of days you hunted:								
3.	Number of Light Geese you harvested:								
4.	Number of Light Geese knocked down but not retrieved:								

CHAPTER 11

UPLAND GAME BIRD AND SMALL GAME HUNTING SEASONS

Section 1. Authority. This regulation is promulgated by authority of Wyoming Statutes § 23-1-302 and § 23-2-105 (d).

Section 2. Hunting Regulations.

- (a) Bag and Possession Limit. Only one (1) daily bag limit of each species of upland game birds and small game may be taken per day regardless of the number of hunt areas hunted in a single day. When hunting more than one (1) hunt area, a person's daily and possession limits shall be equal to, but shall not exceed, the largest daily and possession limit prescribed for any one (1) of the specified hunt areas in which the hunting and possession occurs.
- (b) Evidence of sex and species shall remain naturally attached to the carcass of any upland game bird in the field and during transportation. For pheasant, this shall include the feathered head, feathered wing or foot. For all other upland game bird species, this shall include one fully feathered wing.
- (c) No person shall possess or use shot other than nontoxic shot for hunting game birds and small game with a shotgun on the Commission's Table Mountain and Springer wildlife habitat management areas and on all national wildlife refuges open for hunting.
- (d) Required Clothing. Any person hunting pheasants within the boundaries of any Wyoming Game and Fish Commission Wildlife Habitat Management Area, or on Bureau of Reclamation Withdrawal lands bordering and including Glendo State Park, shall wear in a visible manner at least one (1) outer garment of fluorescent orange or fluorescent pink color which shall include a hat, shirt, jacket, coat, vest or sweater.

Section 3. Upland Game Bird Hunting Seasons.

(a) Sage Grouse Hunt Areas, Season Dates, Bag Limits and Limitations.

	SAGE GROUSE												
Hunt	Season Dates		Bag Limit										
Area	Opens	Closes	Daily Possession		Limitations								
1	Sep. 21	Sep. 30	2	4	Any sage grouse								
2, 3					CLOSED								
4	Sep. 21	Sep. 23	2	4	Any sage grouse								

(i) Sage Grouse Hunt Area Descriptions.

Area 1. Includes all of Big Horn, Fremont, Hot Springs, Park, Sweetwater, Uinta and Washakie counties, as well as that portion of Albany County north of U.S. Highway 30-287

and west of the Fetterman Road (Albany County Road 61), that portion of Converse County south and west of the Balsh Road (U.S.F.S. Road 660), all of Carbon County except that portion east of the Medicine Bow River and South of U.S. Highway 30-287, all of Lincoln and Sublette counties except those portions within the Snake River drainage, and all of Natrona County except that portion east of Interstate Highway 25. Area 1 also excludes that portion of Natrona County south of I-25 in the Muddy Creek drainage.

Area 2. The entire state of Wyoming excluding the lands described in Areas 1, 3 and 4.

Area 3. All lands in the Snake River drainage within Lincoln, Sublette and Teton counties.

Area 4. Beginning at the intersection of the Sheridan-Big Horn County line with the Wyoming-Montana state line; easterly along said state line to the Rocky Point Road in Crook County; southerly along said road to the "D" Road; southerly along said road to Interstate Highway 90; easterly along said highway to U.S. Highway 16 at Moorcroft; southeasterly along said highway to U.S. Highway 85 at Newcastle; southerly along said highway to the Weston-Niobrara-Campbell-Converse-Natrona-Johnson County lines; westerly along said county lines to the Washakie-Johnson-Big-Horn-Sheridan County lines; northerly then northwesterly along said county lines to the Wyoming-Montana state line.

(b) Blue (Dusky) Grouse Hunt Areas, Season Dates, Bag Limit and Limitations.

	BLUE (DUSKY) GROUSE										
Hunt	Seaso	n Dates	Bag	Limit							
Area	Opens	Closes	Daily	Possession	Limitations						
1	Sep. 1	Dec. 31	3	9	Any blue (dusky) grouse						

(i) Blue (Dusky) Grouse Hunt Area Description.

Area 1. The entire state of Wyoming.

(c) Ruffed Grouse Hunt Areas, Season Dates, Bag Limits and Limitations.

RUFFED GROUSE										
Hunt	Seaso	ason Dates Bag Limit								
Area	Opens	Closes	Daily Possession		Limitations					
1	Sep. 1	Dec. 31	2	0	Any ruffed grouse					

(i) Ruffed Grouse Hunt Area Description.

Area 1. The entire state of Wyoming.

(d) Partridge Hunt Areas, Season Dates, Bag Limit and Limitations.

	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE										
Hunt	Seaso	n Dates	Bag	Limit							
Area	Opens	Closes	Daily	Possession	Limitations						
1	Sep. 15	Jan. 31	5	15	Any chukar partridge						

GRAY PARTRIDGE										
Hunt	t Season Dates Bag Limit									
Area	Opens	Closes	Daily Possession		Limitations					
1	Sep. 15	Jan. 31	5	15	Any gray partridge					

(i) Partridge Hunt Area Description.

Area 1. The entire state of Wyoming.

(e) Sharp-Tailed Grouse Hunt Areas, Season Dates, Bag Limit and Limitations.

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE										
Hunt	Seaso	n Dates	Bag							
Area	Opens	Closes	Daily Possession		Limitations					
1	Sep. 1	Dec. 31	3	9	Any sharp-tailed grouse					

(i) Sharp-Tailed Grouse Hunt Area Description.

Area 1. That portion of Wyoming east of the Continental Divide.

(f) Pheasant Hunt Areas, Season Dates, Bag Limit and Limitations.

	PHEASANT										
Hunt	Season	Dates	Bag	Limit		Shooting	Hours				
Area		Closes	_	Possession	Limitations	Start	End				
1	Nov. 2	Dec. 31	3	9	Male pheasant only (Youth Hunt-Refer to Section 7)	½ hour before Sunrise	Sunset				
2	Nov. 2	Dec. 1	2	6	Any pheasant (Youth Hunt- Refer to Section 7)	Week Days 8:00 a.m. Weekend Days 8:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m. Sunset				
2	Dec. 2	Dec. 31	2	6	Male pheasant only	½ hour before Sunrise	Sunset				
5	Nov. 2	Dec. 31	3	9	Male pheasant only except that portion of Area 5 north of the Shoshone River and west of the Yellowtail Reservoir shall be open for any pheasant (Youth Hunt-Refer to Section 7)	Veterans Day (State Observed Holiday), Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and Weekend Days ½ hour before Sunrise Week Days 11:00 a.m.	Sunset				
7	Nov. 2	Dec. 31	3	9	Male pheasant only	1/2 hour before Sunrise Table Mounta 1/2 hour before Sunrise	Sunset in WHMA 4:00 p.m.				
8	Oct. 17	Nov. 1	3	Season Limit 3	Any pheasant (Springer permits) Refer to Section 5	8:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.				
8	Nov. 2	Nov. 15	3	9	Any pheasant	8:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.				

	PHEASANT												
Hunt	Season	Dates	Bag	Limit		Shooting	Hours						
Area	Opens	Closes	Daily	Possession	Limitations	Start	End						
9	Nov. 2	Dec. 31	3	9	Any pheasant (Glendo permits) Refer to Section 6	8:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.						
11	Nov. 2	Dec. 31	3	9	Any pheasant	½ hour before Sunrise	Sunset						

(i) Pheasant Hunt Area Descriptions.

Area 1. All of Fremont County, excluding the Ocean Lake Wildlife Habitat Management Area, the Mile High Ranch Access Area, and the Sand Mesa Wildlife Habitat Management Area east of the Bass Lake Road. All of Sheridan, Johnson, Park, Washakie and Hot Springs counties, and all of Big Horn County excluding lands in the Yellowtail Wildlife Habitat Management Area north of U.S. Highway 14A.

Area 2. All lands in the Ocean Lake Wildlife Habitat Management Area, the Mile High Ranch Access Area and all lands in the Sand Mesa Wildlife Habitat Management Area east of the Bass Lake Road.

Area 5. All of the lands included in the Yellowtail Wildlife Habitat Management Area north of U.S. Highway 14A.

Area 7. All of Goshen County excluding Hunt Area 8.

Area 8. All of the lands included in the Springer/Bump-Sullivan Wildlife Habitat Management Area.

Area 9. All Bureau of Reclamation Withdrawal lands bordering and including Glendo State Park and the adjoining Department's Access Yes Walk-in Area.

Area 11. The entire State of Wyoming excluding the lands described in Areas 1, 2, 5, 7, 8 and 9.

(ii) Closed Areas.

- (A) The waters and lands within one-half (1/2) mile of the aeration system on the north side of Ocean Lake shall be closed to pheasant hunting beginning December 15 through December 31 of each year.
- (B) The Downar Bird Farm and Springer Headquarters in Goshen County shall be closed to pheasant hunting as marked by signs.

- (C) Pond Number 1 and adjacent lands on the Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Area in Goshen County, as marked by colored signs and posts, shall be closed to pheasant hunting after November 15.
- (D) The Sheridan Bird Farm in Sheridan County shall be closed to pheasant hunting, except during hunts sponsored and supervised by the Wyoming Game and Fish Department.
- Section 4. Pheasant Special Management Permit. A pheasant special management permit shall be required of any person, except those exempted in this section, who participates in the hunting of pheasants in those areas listed in subsection (a) of this section. Owners of lands enrolled in the Department's Access Yes Walk-In Areas, and members of their immediate families (landowner's spouse, parents, grandparents, lineal descendants and their spouses, or siblings) are exempt from the requirement to obtain a pheasant special management permit when they are hunting pheasants on the deeded land of the landowner. The pheasant special management permit shall be in possession of any person while hunting pheasants, and shall be immediately produced for inspection upon request from any authorized Department representative. Any person purchasing a pheasant special management permit for the purpose set forth in this section shall validate the permit by signing that person's name in ink across the face of the permit. Hunters who acquire a pheasant special management permit through the Electronic Licensing Service (ELS) shall not be required to meet the signature provision of this section. The permit shall be available at Headquarters, Department Regional Offices and designated license selling agents.
- (a) Pheasant Special Management Permit Areas. A pheasant special management permit shall be required to hunt pheasants in the areas listed in this subsection:
 - (i) Bud Love Wildlife Habitat Management Area in Johnson County.
- (ii) Glendo State Park; including all Bureau of Reclamation Withdrawal lands bordering the Park and the adjoining Department's Access Yes Walk-In Area in Platte County.
- (iii) Ocean Lake Wildlife Habitat Management Area and the Mile High Ranch Access Area in Fremont County.
 - (iv) Springer Wildlife Habitat Management Area in Goshen County.
 - (v) Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Area in Goshen County.
- (vi) Yellowtail Wildlife Habitat Management Area, excluding any private lands included within the Yellowtail Wildlife Habitat Management Area, in Bighorn County.
- (vii) All lands in the Sand Mesa Wildlife Habitat Management Area east of the Bass Lake Road in Fremont County.

- (viii) All lands open to the hunting of pheasants that are enrolled in the Department's Access Yes Program, excluding Walk-In Access Areas in Big Horn, Fremont, Hot Springs, Park and Washakie counties on which pheasants are not released by the Department.
 - (ix) All State Trust land in Sheridan County.
 - (x) Welch Ranch Management Area in Sheridan County.
- **Section 5. Springer Permit Pheasant Season.** There shall be a Springer permit pheasant season in Hunt Area 8 beginning October 17 through November 1. In order to participate in this season, a person shall possess and present upon request a valid Springer permit, a valid bird license and conservation stamp (unless otherwise exempted by state statute) and a pheasant special management permit. The Springer permit shall only be valid for the day printed on the permit by the Department.
- (a) Application for Springer Permits. Applications shall be submitted through the Electronic Licensing Service (ELS). Only youths may apply for Springer permits for youth only hunt days as set forth in Section 5 (c) of this Chapter. A drawing shall be utilized to determine successful applicants. A person shall only submit a single application. Successful applicants shall be notified by mail of their hunting date and furnished a set of special instructions.
- (b) Issuance of Springer Permits. A maximum of one hundred twenty (120) permits shall be issued to successful applicants in the drawing for each day of the Springer permit pheasant season. A maximum of one hundred twenty (120) hunters shall be allowed to hunt at any one time during the Springer permit pheasant season. When a hunter checks out of the Springer Check Station, the Department may issue a permit to another person at the check station. If all one hundred twenty (120) permits for a single day have not been issued by the Department, or if the check station attendants are advised that a permitted hunter will not participate, the Department may issue a permit to another person at the check station on a first-come, first-served basis, not to exceed a maximum of one hundred twenty (120) permitted hunters. Permitted hunters may begin hunting at 8:00 a.m. Hunters who are issued permits through the drawing must check in at the check station by 9:00 a.m. on the date their permit is valid. Permits that are unclaimed after 9:00 a.m. may be issued to other hunters on a first-come, first-served basis.
- (c) Youth Only Hunt Days. Only youths shall be allowed to take pheasants on the youth hunt days. Youths under the age of fourteen (14) shall be accompanied by an adult. No adult shall take any pheasant during the youth only hunt days. The youth only hunt days are October 19 and October 27.
- (d) Springer Check Station. The Springer Check Station is located one and one-quarter (1-1/4) miles west of U.S. Highway 85 on the south boundary of the Springer Wildlife Habitat Management Area. The hours of operation of the check station shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily during the Springer permit pheasant season. Persons participating in the Springer permit pheasant season shall check in at the check station prior to hunting. Prior to leaving the Springer permit pheasant area, each hunter shall check out at the check station by

4:30 p.m. on the same day that the hunter registered and shall accurately report all harvested pheasants and return all special hunt materials to the check station.

- (e) Parking Assignment. Parking lot assignments and tags shall be issued by the Department for each vehicle utilized by hunters. Parking lot tags shall be displayed in a visible manner in each vehicle. All vehicles shall be parked in assigned parking lots.
- **Section 6. Glendo Permit Pheasant Season.** Glendo permits shall be required to hunt pheasants in Hunt Area 9 on each Friday, Saturday and Monday during the open season in November. Glendo permits are not required to hunt pheasants in Hunt Area 9 on other days during the open season. A person shall possess and present upon request a valid Glendo permit (on those days required), a valid bird license, a pheasant special management permit and conservation stamp (unless otherwise exempted by state statute).
- (a) Youth Only Hunt Days. Youth only hunt days shall be the following Sundays: November 3, 10, 17 and 24. Only youths shall be allowed to take pheasants on youth hunt days. Youths under the age of fourteen (14) shall be accompanied by an adult. No adult shall take any pheasant during the youth only hunt days. No Glendo permit is required for youths to hunt on youth only hunt days.
- (b) Application for Glendo Permits. Applications shall be submitted through the ELS. A drawing shall be utilized to determine successful applicants. A person shall only submit a single application. Successful applicants shall be notified by mail of their hunting date and furnished a set of special instructions.
- (c) Issuance of Glendo Permits. A maximum of sixty (60) permits shall be issued in the drawing for each day a permit is required. The Glendo permit shall only be valid for the day printed on the permit by the Department.
- Section 7. Bud Love, Sand Mesa and Yellowtail Wildlife Habitat Management Areas Youth Pheasant Hunt. The youth only hunt day is Saturday November 16. Only youths shall be allowed to take pheasants on this date. Youths under the age of fourteen (14) shall be accompanied by an adult. No adults shall take any pheasant during the youth only hunt day. The youth hunt shall take place on all lands included in the Bud Love Wildlife Habitat Management Area, Sand Mesa Wildlife Habitat Management Area east of the Bass Lake Road, and all lands included in the Yellowtail Wildlife Habitat Management Area north of the Shoshone River.

Section 8. Small Game Hunting Seasons.

(a) Small Game Species, Seasons Dates, Bag Limits and Limitations.

	Season Dates		Ba	g Limit		
Species	Opens	Closes	Daily	Possession	Limitations	
Cottontail Rabbit	Sep. 1	Mar. 31	10	20	Any cottontail rabbit	
Snowshoe Hare	Sep. 1	Mar. 31	4	8	Any snowshoe hare	
Red, Grey and	Sep. 1	Mar. 31	10	20	Any red, grey or fox squirrel	
Fox Squirrel						

(i) Small Game Hunt Area Description.

Area 1. The entire state of Wyoming.

Section 9. Archery Regulations. Upland game birds and small game may be taken with archery equipment in accordance with limitations set forth in this Chapter.

Section 10. Upland Game Bird and Small Game Falconry Seasons.

- (a) Upland Game Birds may be taken with falcons in accordance with Section 3 of this Chapter. Persons hunting with falcons may take any pheasant.
- (b) The falconry season shall open September 1 and close March 1 in those open hunt areas listed in Section 3 of this Chapter and subject to the closures listed in Subsection 10(c) of this Chapter.

(c) Closed Areas.

Pheasant Hunt Area	Limitations
8, 9	Closed to falconry hunting

Also refer to closed areas in Section 3.

- (d) The daily bag and possession limits for upland game birds other than sage grouse, shall be as set forth in Section 3 of this Chapter. The daily bag limit shall be one (1) sage grouse and the possession limit shall be two (2) sage grouse.
- (e) Persons taking sage grouse with falcons shall respond to Department surveys not later than May 1, 2020 requesting harvest information for the period September 1, 2019 through March 1, 2020.
- (f) Small game animals may be taken with falcons in accordance with the open seasons in the table below.

	Falconry				
	Season	n Dates	Bag Limit		
Species	Opens	Closes	Daily	Possession	Limitations
Cottontail Rabbit	Sep. 1	Mar. 1	10	20	Any cottontail rabbit
	Mar. 2	Aug. 31	1	2	Any cottontail rabbit
Snowshoe Hare	Sep. 1	Mar. 1	10	20	Any snowshoe hare
	Mar. 2	Aug. 31	1	2	Any snowshoe hare
Red, Grey and	Sep. 1	Mar. 1	10	20	Any red, grey or
Fox Squirrel					fox squirrel
	Mar. 2	Aug. 31	1	2	Any red, grey or
					fox squirrel

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

David Rael, President

Dated: April 23, 2019

CHAPTER 14

MIGRATORY GAME BIRD HUNTING SEASONS AND LIGHT GOOSE CONSERVATION ORDER

Section 1. Authority. This regulation is promulgated by authority of Wyoming Statutes § 23-1-302 (a) (i) and § 23-2-105 (d).

Section 2. Hunting Regulations.

- (a) Federal Regulations. 50 CFR 20.21(i) revised as of June 4, 2018, which do not include any later amendments or editions of the incorporated matter, governing the baiting of migratory game birds, are adopted as regulations of the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission. Violations of these federal statutes and regulations shall be violations of the Commission regulations. A copy of Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations can be viewed at the Cheyenne Headquarters or Department Regional Offices.
- (b) Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (federal duck stamp). A federal duck stamp is required for persons sixteen (16) years of age and older to hunt ducks, geese and mergansers. A federal duck stamp is not required to hunt coots, sandhill cranes, crows, mourning doves, rail or snipe. Federal duck stamps shall be signed in ink across the face of the stamp and shall be in possession of the hunter while in the field. Hunters possessing an electronic federal duck stamp are exempted from this signature provision during the time their electronic federal duck stamp is valid.
- (c) HIP Permit. Each licensed hunter who hunts migratory game birds shall complete a current Wyoming validation for the National Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program (HIP) and shall obtain a Wyoming HIP permit. This requirement also applies to holders of pioneer and lifetime hunting licenses. Each licensed hunter engaged in the act of hunting doves, ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, rails, cranes or snipe shall be in possession of a Wyoming HIP permit and shall immediately produce said permit upon request from any authorized Department representative. HIP permits shall be signed in ink across the face of the permit and shall be in possession of the hunter while in the field. HIP permits expire on June 30 each year. HIP permits are not transferrable to other states. A separate HIP permit is required from each state in which you hunt. Wyoming HIP permits shall be available only on the Department website. Youths under 14 are not required to obtain a HIP permit if they do not hold a valid game bird license.
 - (d) No person shall take migratory game birds:
- (i) With a trap, snare, net, rifle, pistol, swivel gun, shotgun larger than 10 gauge, punt gun, machine gun, fishhook, poison, drug, explosive or stupefying substance;
 - (ii) With any shotgun that can hold more than three (3) shells in the

magazine and chamber combined, except during the light goose conservation order (refer to Section 7 of this regulation);

- (iii) From a sink box or any low floating device, which has a depression to hide a person underneath the water's surface;
- (iv) From or by means of any motorboat or sailboat unless the motor has been completely shut off or sail furled, and the boat's progress there from has ceased;
- (v) By the use or aid of live decoys. All live, tame or captive ducks and geese shall be removed for a period of ten (10) consecutive days prior to hunting, and shall be confined within an enclosure which substantially reduces the audibility of their calls and totally conceals such birds from the sight of migratory game birds;
- (vi) By the use of records or tapes of migratory bird calls or sounds, or electronically amplified imitations of bird calls, except during the light goose conservation order;
- (vii) By driving, rallying or chasing migratory game birds with any motor driven land, water or air conveyance or any sailboat.
- (e) Nontoxic Shot. No person shall hunt ducks, geese, mergansers or coots while possessing shot other than nontoxic shot. Nontoxic shot is also required when using a shotgun to hunt any game bird on the Commission's Table Mountain and Springer/Bump-Sullivan wildlife habitat management areas.
- (f) Evidence of Species. One fully-feathered wing or the feathered head shall remain naturally attached to the carcass as a means of identification of migratory game birds, except mourning doves, in the field and while the birds are being transported.
 - (g) Mourning Dove, Rail and Snipe Hunting Seasons.

MOURNING DOVE, RAIL AND SNIPE - STATEWIDE									
			Closed Areas						
	Seaso	n Dates	Section 3	Bag	Limit				
Species	Opens	Closes	Subsections	Daily	Possession				
Mourning Dove	Sep. 1	Nov. 29	b, d, e	15	45				
			a – after Nov. 15						
			c – after Nov. 14						
Sora and Virginia Rail	Sep. 1	Nov. 9	b, d, e	25	75				
Snipe	Sep. 1	Dec. 16	b, d, e	8	24				
			a – after Nov. 15						
			c – after Nov. 14						

(h) Sandhill Crane Hunting Seasons

LIMITED (LIMITED QUOTA PERMIT - SANDHILL CRANE SEASONS										
				Closed Areas							
Hunt	Season	Dates	Permit	Section 3	Sea	ason					
Areas	Opens	Closes	Quota	Subsections	Bag	Limit					
1	Sep. 1	Sep. 1 Sep. 8				1					
2	Sep. 1	Sep. 1 Sep. 8				1					
3	Sep. 1	Sep. 8	85	d		1					
4	Sep. 28	Sep. 28 Oct. 20				1					
5	Sep. 1	Sep. 8	10			1					
6	Sep. 14	Oct. 6	90			1					
8	Sep. 1	Sep. 30	15			1					
GENERAL	PERMIT - S	ANDHILL (CRANE SE	ASONS							
				Closed Areas							
		Season Dates		Section 3	Bag	Limit					
Hunt	Area	Opens	Closes	Subsections	Daily	Possession					
,	7	Sep. 14	Nov. 10	b	3	9					

- (i) Permits. All persons, regardless of age, hunting sandhill cranes shall possess a permit valid for the hunt area in which they are hunting. No person shall apply for or receive more than one (1) limited quota sandhill crane permit. A person may also obtain a permit valid for the general sandhill crane season in Hunt Area 7.
- (A) Limited Quota Sandhill Crane Permits. Persons may apply for limited quota sandhill crane permits through the Department's Electronic Licensing Service (ELS). Party applications shall be accepted. Maximum party size shall be two (2). Residents and nonresidents shall not apply together as a party.
- (B) General Sandhill Crane Permits. Permits to hunt during the general sandhill crane season (Hunt Area 7) shall be available through the Department's ELS.
- (ii) Tagging Sandhill Cranes. When a sandhill crane is killed under a limited quota permit, the permitee shall detach, sign and date the carcass coupon and attach the coupon to the carcass before leaving the site of the kill. The coupon shall remain on the crane carcass at all times until the meat undergoes processing, except that during transportation of the carcass the coupon may be removed to prevent its loss. If the coupon is removed for transportation of the carcass, it must be in possession of the person accompanying the carcass at all times. When dating a carcass coupon, the entire wedge or block shall be cut out for the date and the month of the kill. The carcass coupon shall be attached to the carcass of a sandhill crane in such a manner as to be plainly visible. Sandhill cranes killed during the general sandhill crane season in Hunt Area 7 are not required to be tagged.
 - (iii) Limited Quota and General Sandhill Crane Hunt Area Descriptions.

Area and Number.

- **Area 1.** All of the Bear River and Ham's Fork River drainages in Lincoln County.
- **Area 2.** All of the Salt River drainage in Lincoln County south of the McCoy Creek Road.
- **Area 3.** All lands within the Bureau of Reclamation's Eden Project in Sweetwater County.
- **Area 4.** All lands within the Bureau of Reclamation's Riverton and Boysen Unit boundaries; those lands within Boysen State Park south of Cottonwood Creek, west of Boysen Reservoir, and south of U.S. Highway 20-26; and all non-indian owned fee title lands within the exterior boundaries of the Wind River Reservation, excluding those lands within Hot Springs County.
 - **Area 5.** All of Uinta County.
 - **Area 6.** All of Big Horn, Hot Springs, Park and Washakie counties.
- **Area 7.** All of Campbell, Converse, Crook, Goshen, Laramie, Niobrara, Platte and Weston counties.
 - **Area 8.** All of Johnson, Natrona and Sheridan counties.
 - (i) Waterfowl Hunting Seasons
 - (i) Pacific Flyway

PACIFIC FLYWAY											
	Seasor	n Dates	Closed Areas Section 3	Bag	Limit						
Species	Opens	Closes	Subsections	Daily	Possession						
Ducks and Mergansers	Sep. 21	Jan. 3	d, e	7*	21*						
Coots	Sep. 21	Jan. 3	d, e	15	45						
Early Canada Goose	Sep. 1	Sep. 8	d, e	4	12						
Dark Geese	Sep. 21	Dec. 26	d, e	4	12						
Light Geese	Sep. 21	Dec. 26	d, e	10	30						

^{*} The daily bag limit of seven (7) ducks and mergansers may include any combination of species with the following restrictions:

- no more than two (2) hen mallards;
- no more than one (1) pintail;
- no more than two (2) canvasbacks;
- no more than two (2) redheads; and,

- no more than three (3) scaup. No scaup shall be taken after December 15.
- (ii) Central Flyway Zones. The Central Flyway is divided into three (3) zones. Refer to the season dates for the zone in which you are hunting.
- (A) ZONE C1 shall include Big Horn, Converse, Hot Springs, Natrona, Park and Washakie counties, and Fremont County excluding those portions south or west of the Continental Divide.
 - (B) ZONE C1A shall include Goshen and Platte counties.
- (C) ZONE C2 shall include Albany, Campbell, Crook, Johnson, Laramie, Niobrara, Sheridan and Weston counties; and that portion of Carbon County east of the Continental Divide.

(iii) Central Flyway

CENTRAL FLYWAY											
Species and	Season Dates Opens Closes		Closed Areas Section 3	Bag Limit							
Hunt Areas	_		Subsections	Daily	Possession						
Light Geese	Sep. 28	Dec. 29	b a after Nov. 15 c after Nov. 14	20	60						
	Feb. 5	Feb. 16	a, b, c	20	60						
CENTRAL FLYWAY - 2	ZONE C1										
Ducks	Sep. 28	Oct. 15		6**	18**						
	Oct. 26	Jan. 12	c after Nov. 14	6**	18**						
Mergansers	Sep. 28	Oct. 15		5***	15***						
	Oct. 26	Jan. 12	c after Nov. 14	5***	15***						
Coots	Sep. 28	Oct. 15		15	45						
	Oct. 26	Jan. 12	c after Nov. 14	15	45						
Dark Geese	Sep. 28	Oct. 6		5	15						
	Nov. 9	Dec. 1	c after Nov. 14	5	15						
	Dec. 6	Feb. 16	c	5	15						

CENTRAL FLYWAY	Y										
Species and Hunt Areas	Opens	n Dates Closes	Closed Areas Section 3 Subsections	Ba Daily	g Limit Possession						
CENTRAL FLYWAY – ZONE C1A											
Ducks	Sep. 28	Oct. 15	b	6**	18**						
	Oct. 26	Jan. 12	b a after Nov. 15	6***	18***						
Mergansers	Sep. 28	Oct. 15	b	5***	15***						
	Oct. 26	Jan. 12	b a after Nov. 15	5***	15***						
Coots	Sep. 28	Oct. 15	b	15	45						
	Oct. 26	Jan. 12	b a after Nov. 15	15	45						
Dark Geese*	Sep. 28	Oct. 9	b	2	6						
	Nov. 16	Feb.16	a, b	4	12						
CENTRAL FLYWAY	Y - ZONE C2										
Ducks	Sep. 21	Dec. 1		6**	18**						
	Dec. 14	Jan. 7		6**	18**						
Mergansers	Sep. 21	Dec. 1		5***	15***						
	Dec. 14	Jan. 7		5***	15***						
Coots	Sep. 21	Dec. 1		15	45						
	Dec. 14	Jan. 7		15	45						
Dark Geese	Sep. 21	Dec. 1		5	15						
	Dec. 14	Jan. 15		5	15						

^{*}For Bump-Sullivan Managed Goose Hunt information, see Section 6.

- no more than five (5) mallards of which not more than two (2) shall be hens;
- no more than one (1) pintail;
- no more than three (3) wood ducks;
- no more than two (2) canvasbacks;
- no more than two (2) redheads; and,
- no more than three (3) scaup.

^{**}The daily bag limit of six (6) ducks may include any combination of species with the following restrictions:

- two (2) blue-winged teal may be taken in addition to the regular limit of six (6) ducks during the following dates:
 - Zone C1 and C1A: September 28 October 13
 Zone C2: September 21 October 6
- *** The daily bag limit of five (5) mergansers shall not include more than two (2) hooded mergansers.
- (j) Special Youth Waterfowl Hunting Days. In the Pacific Flyway and in Zone C2 of the Central Flyway, the special youth waterfowl hunting days are September 14-15, 2019. In Zone C1 and C1A of the Central Flyway, the special youth waterfowl hunting days are September 21-22, 2019. Only persons seventeen (17) years of age and younger may take ducks, mergansers, coots and geese on the special youth waterfowl hunting days, subject to the following conditions:
- (i) All youth hunters shall be accompanied in the field by an adult at least eighteen (18) years of age.
 - (ii) No more than four (4) youths shall be supervised by any one (1) adult.
- (iii) The adult shall not take ducks, coots, mergansers or geese, but may participate in other open seasons.
- (iv) All license and stamp requirements, daily bag limits, species and sex restrictions, shooting hours and other regulations that apply to the regular duck and goose seasons, as defined for each flyway, shall apply during the special youth waterfowl hunting days. Exceptions: The additional blue-winged teal limit does not apply on the youth waterfowl hunting days. In Zone C1A, the daily bag limit for dark geese shall be four (4) on the youth waterfowl hunting days.
- (v) The areas described in Section 3 (b), (d) and (e) shall be closed to hunting during youth days.
- **Section 3. Description of Closed Areas.** The areas described in this Section shall be closed for the species and dates specified in the tables in Sections 2, 5 and 7.

(a) Goshen County

(i) Hawk Springs Reservoir. Beginning where the east fence of the Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way meets the south fence enclosing Hawk Springs Reservoir; due east along said fence to Goshen County Road 51; northerly along said road to the access road to the northeast dam of the reservoir; southwesterly along said road to the northeast dam and the fence enclosing the reservoir; northwesterly along said fence to the second gate; southwesterly from said gate to the northwest corner of the fence enclosing the reservoir; southerly along said fence to the beginning point.

- (ii) Springer Reservoir. Beginning on U.S. Highway 85 at the George Marlatt farmhouse; westerly along the fence between the farm land and the pasture land to the west end of the west pump lake and Bump-Sullivan Ditch; southerly along said ditch to the high-water mark of Springer Reservoir; westerly then southerly along the high-water mark to the Wyoming Game and Fish Department's Springer Wildlife Habitat Management Area (WHMA); westerly then southerly along the Springer WHMA boundary to Parking Area 3; southeasterly along the reservoir access road to the Wyoming Game and Fish Department buildings; due south from said buildings across the Whispering Wings LLC property to the Fullmer Family Trust pasture fence; westerly along said fence to Goshen County Road 37; southerly along said road to Goshen County Road 42; easterly along said road to U.S. Highway 85; northerly along said highway to the Springer WHMA boundary at the Casey L. Hunter property; westerly then northerly along said boundary to the fence separating the Joe and Judith Hunter Living Trust property and the George Marlatt & Son, Inc. property; easterly then southerly then easterly along said fence to U.S. Highway 85; northerly along said highway to the George Marlatt farmhouse.
- (iii) Pond No. 1 Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Area. Pond No. 1 and adjacent lands as marked by colored signs and posts.
- (iv) Miller Lake (Glomill Reservoir). Miller Lake and all lands within three hundred (300) yards of the normal high water line.
- (v) North Platte River. That portion of the North Platte River and all lands within three hundred (300) yards of each bank of said river beginning one-quarter (1/4) mile downstream of the western-most river crossing with Wyoming Highway 157 downstream to the eastern-most river crossing with Wyoming Highway 157.

(b) Platte County

- (i) Festo Lake. Festo Lake and all lands within three hundred (300) yards of the normal high water line.
- (ii) Wheatland Reservoir No. 1. Wheatland Reservoir No. 1 and all lands within three hundred (300) yards of the normal high water line.

(c) Fremont County

(i) Ocean Lake. The waters and lands within one-half (1/2) mile of the aeration system on the north side of Ocean Lake shall be closed to migratory game bird hunting beginning November 15 through December 31 and January 1 through March 10 of each year.

(d) Sweetwater County

(i) Eden Reservoir. Eden Reservoir and all lands within three hundred (300) yards of the normal high water line.

(e) Lincoln County

- (i) Palisades Reservoir. Beginning at the junction of the McCoy Creek Road and U.S. Highway 89; northerly on U.S. Highway 89 for one and six-tenths (1.6) miles to the Palisades Reservoir high water line; westerly along said high water line to the Wyoming Idaho state line; south along said state line to the McCoy Creek Road; southeasterly along the McCoy Creek Road to U.S. Highway 89.
- **Section 4. Shooting Hours.** Except as provided in Section 4 (a) and Section 8, shooting hours for hunting all migratory game birds shall be from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise until sunset.
- (a) Within the following areas: Goshen County north of Wyoming Highway 313 and County Road 28; that portion of Platte County west of Interstate Highway 25; and that portion of Platte County south of Wyoming Highway 160 (Gray Rocks Road) and Riverview Road (Platte County Road 271). Shooting hours for hunting dark geese shall be from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise until 1:00 p.m., except on the dates listed in subsections (i), (ii) and (iii), when shooting hours shall be from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset.
 - (i) September 28 through October 9.
 - (ii) All Saturdays and Wednesdays from November 16 through December 31.
- (iii) All Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays from January 1 through the close of the dark goose season.
- **Section 5. Falconry Seasons.** Migratory game birds may be taken by the use of trained raptors in the possession of properly licensed falconers during the regular hunting season set forth in Section 2 and extended falconry seasons in accordance with the limitations in this Section, Section 2, Section 3 and Section 4. Licensed adult falconers are allowed to hunt by falconry methods during the youth waterfowl hunting days set forth in Section 2 (j).
- (a) Falconry Bag and Possession Limits. The daily bag limit shall not exceed three (3) migratory game birds in the aggregate nor shall the possession limit exceed nine (9) migratory game birds in the aggregate for falconry during the regular hunting season or extended falconry seasons. The daily bag and possession limits, singly or in the aggregate, may include any species and sex of ducks, geese, coots, mergansers, rail, snipe, mourning doves and sandhill crane when seasons for these species are open. No more than one (1) sandhill crane shall be taken under a limited quota sandhill crane permit. The falconry bag and possession limits are not in addition to the bag and possession limits listed in Section 2.

EXTENDED FALCON	EXTENDED FALCONRY SEASONS											
	Exter	nded	Closed Areas	AGGI	REGATE							
Species and	Season Dates		Section 3	Bag Limit								
Hunt Areas	Opens Closes		Subsections	Daily	Possession							
Mourning Doves -	Nov. 30	Dec. 16	b, d, e	3	9							
Statewide			a – after Nov. 15									
Sora Rail and Virginia	Nov. 10	Dec. 16	c – after Nov. 14									
Rail – Statewide												
ZONE C1 and C1A	Oct. 16	Oct. 23	b									
Central Flyway -												
Ducks, Mergansers and												
Coots												
ZONE C2	Sep. 16	Sep. 20										
Central Flyway -												
Ducks, Mergansers and	Dec. 2	Dec. 4										
Coots	DCC. 2	DCC. 4										

Section 6. Bump-Sullivan Managed Goose Hunt. Nineteen (19) numbered pits/blinds shall be available each day during the dark goose hunting season and shall be occupied on a first-come, first-served basis within the Bump-Sullivan Managed Goose Hunt Area in Goshen County. From November 16, 2019, through February 16, 2020, hunting during dark goose shooting hours shall only be allowed from pits/blinds or within fifty (50) yards of the pits/blinds.

- (a) Selection of pits/blinds. Hunters and hunting parties shall occupy pits/blinds by parking one vehicle directly in front of the numbered post that is marked with the corresponding number of the pit/blind. Vehicles shall not be parked overnight to reserve a pit/blind. Vehicles shall also not be parked in front of a numbered post of a pit/blind other than the one the hunting party is occupying. Hunters shall not change pits/blinds except by returning to the parking area and moving their vehicle to the numbered post corresponding to the new pit/blind.
- (b) Access to pits/blinds. Hunters shall only park in established parking areas. No more than two (2) vehicles per pit/blind shall be allowed in the parking lots. No person shall drive a vehicle beyond the established parking areas during the goose and duck hunting seasons, except for Department administrative access. Hunters may only use non-motorized methods to transport decoys and other gear to and from the pit/blind.
- (c) Commercial operations. No person shall conduct a commercially guided or outfitted hunt on the Bump-Sullivan Managed Goose Hunt Area.
- (d) Bump-Sullivan Managed Goose Hunt Area boundary description. The Bump-Sullivan Managed Goose Hunt Area shall include the portion of the Springer/Bump Sullivan Wildlife Habitat Management Area (WHMA) located west of Goshen County Road 37 (Bump-Sullivan Reservoir and adjacent Commission owned lands); the portion of the Springer/Bump Sullivan WHMA located south of Goshen County Road 42; and the portion of the Springer/Bump Sullivan WHMA located between County Road 37 and the closed area boundary.

Section 7. Light Goose Conservation Order

- (a) Licensing, Permitting and Reporting Requirements.
- (i) Wyoming Game Bird License and Conservation Stamp. Each person who takes or attempts to take any light geese under the authority of this regulation shall have in possession a valid Wyoming game bird license and a valid Wyoming conservation stamp (except as otherwise exempted by State statute).
- (ii) Conservation Order Special Management Permit. A Conservation Order Special Management Permit shall be in possession of any person participating in the light goose conservation order. The Conservation Order Special Management Permit shall be validated by signing the person's name in ink across the face of the permit. Conservation Order Special Management Permits may be purchased through the Department's ELS.
- (iii) Reporting Requirements. Any person who obtains a Conservation Order Special Management Permit is requested to accurately complete the online survey at the web address provided on the permit no later than May 14, 2020.
- (iv) Hunters are not required to possess a Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (duck stamp) or Harvest Information Program (HIP) Permit in order to participate in the light goose conservation order.
 - (b) Conservation Order Regulations.
- (i) Shotguns shall be the only weapons that can be used to take light geese and are not required to be plugged to limit shell capacity to three (3). Shotguns larger than ten (10) gauge shall not be legal for the taking of light geese during the light goose conservation order.
- (ii) Recorded or electronically-amplified calls may be used for the taking of light geese during the light goose conservation order.
- (iii) Evidence of Species. One fully feathered wing or the feathered head shall remain naturally attached to the carcass as a means of identification of all light geese in the field and while the birds are being transported.
- (iv) Nontoxic Shot Restrictions. No person shall take light geese while possessing shot shells loaded with shot other than nontoxic shot.
- (v) The Central Flyway portion of Wyoming, excluding the closed areas listed in Section 3, is open during the light goose conservation order.
 - (vi) Light Goose Conservation Order Hunting Seasons.

LIGHT GO	LIGHT GOOSE CONSERVATION ORDER, CENTRAL FLYWAY										
Species		Closed Areas									
and Hunt	Conservation	Order Dates	Section 3	Bag Limit							
Areas	Opens Closes		Subsections	Daily	Possession						
Light	Feb. 17	Apr. 30	a(ii), a(iii), b, c	50	Unrestricted						
Geese											

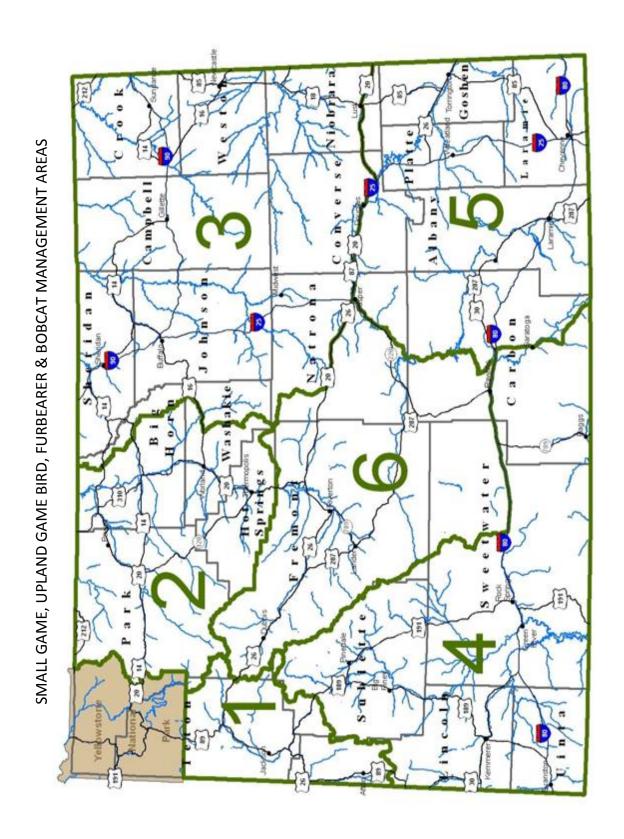
(c) Bump-Sullivan Area. Those areas within the boundary of the Bump-Sullivan Managed Goose Hunt Area, including Bump-Sullivan Reservoir, shall be open to the taking of light geese during the light goose conservation order. Light goose conservation order participants are not required to hunt from a numbered Department pit/blind during the light goose conservation order. Participants who choose to hunt from a numbered Department pit/blind shall follow the rules in Section 6 of this regulation. Section 6 (c) shall apply to persons hunting light geese anywhere within the Bump-Sullivan Managed Goose Hunt Area.

Section 8. Light Goose Conservation Order Shooting Hours. Shooting hours for taking light geese during the light goose conservation order shall be from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise until one-half (1/2) hour after sunset.

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

David Rael, President

Dated: April 23, 2019

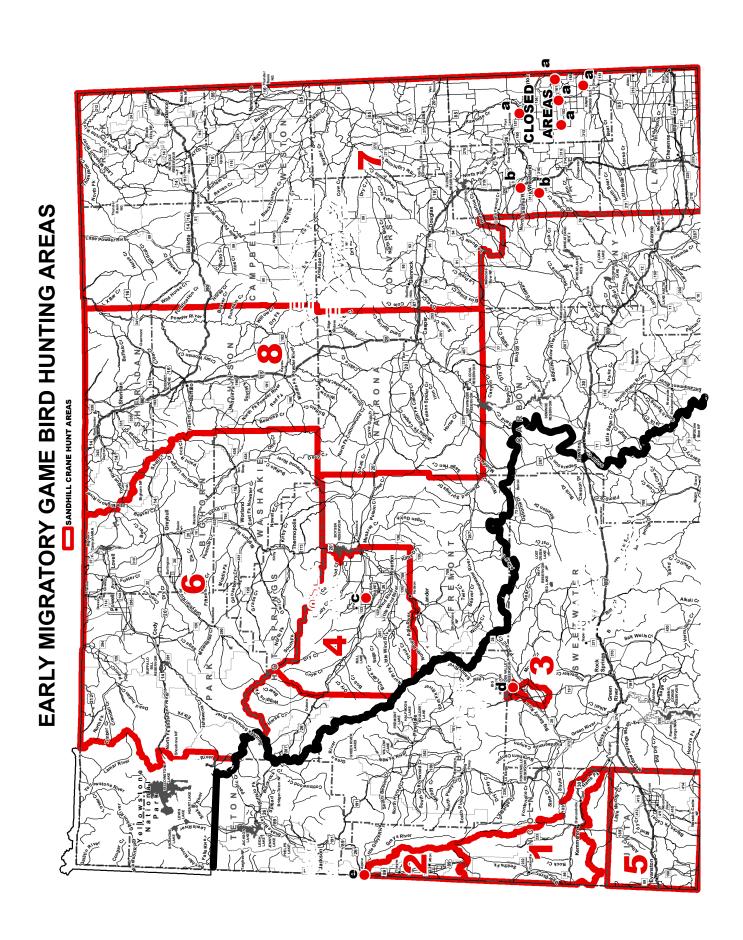


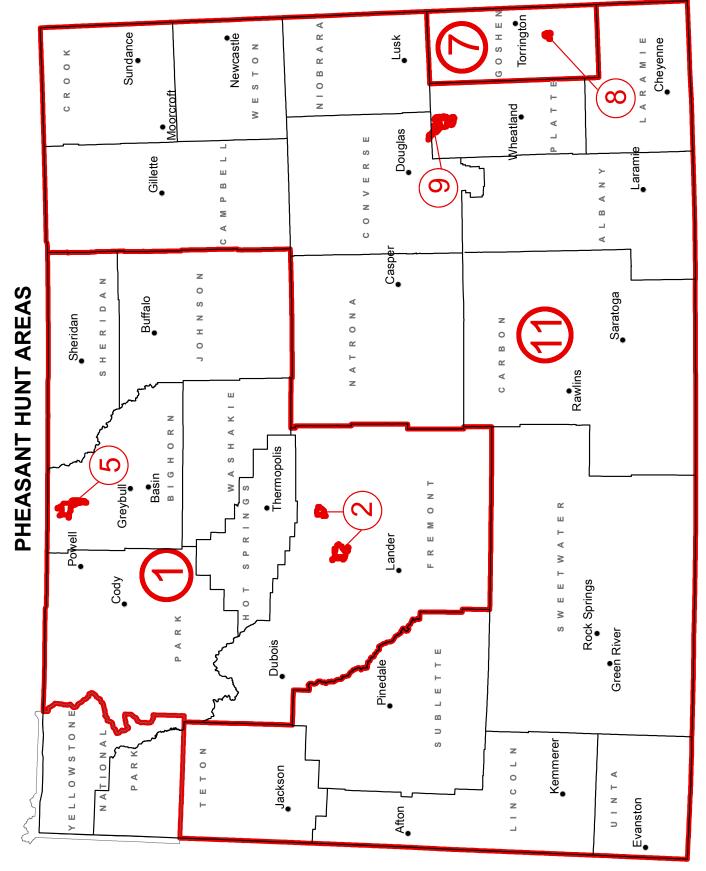
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SAGE-GROUSE MANAGEMENT AREAS

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THIS MAP IS FOR GENERAL REFERENCE ONLY. Please use the written boundary descriptions in this regulation for detailed boundary information.

TABLE I

WILD TURKEY HARVEST SUMMARY

STATEWIDE

2019-2020

					HARVES	ST			
SEASON	RESIDENCY	LICENSES SOLD	ACTIVE HUNTERS	TOM	HEN	TOTAL	DAYS	DAYS/ HARVEST	HUNTER SUCCESS
0040	RESIDENT	2127	1554	517	516	1033	5950	5.8	66.5%
2019 FALL	NONRESIDENT	289	237	111	49	160	764	4.8	67.5%
TALL	TOTAL	2416	1791	628	565	1193	6714	5.6	66.6%
2222	RESIDENT	5467	4649	2479	10	2489	20956	8.4	53.5%
2020 SPRING	NONRESIDENT	1219	999	757	0	757	3531	4.7	75.8%
OI IVIIVO	TOTAL	6686	5648	3236	10	3246	24487	7.5	57.5%
	RESIDENT	7594	6203	2996	526	3522	26906	7.6	56.8%
ANNUAL	NONRESIDENT	1508	1236	868	49	917	4295	4.7	74.2%
	TOTAL	9102	7439	3864	575	4439	31201	7.0	59.7%

TABLE II

WILD TURKEY TEN-YEAR COMPARISON OF STATEWIDE HARVEST 2010-2019

SEASON	RESIDENCY	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
VALID LICEN	SES										
	RESIDENT	2123	2043	1969	1688	1787	2246	2179	2125	2079	2127
FALL	NONRESIDENT	280	276	240	219	182	246	227	246	245	289
	TOTAL	2403	2319	2209	1907	1969	2492	2406	2371	2324	2416
	RESIDENT	4503	3885	3854	3830	4330	4401	4385	4043	3952	5467
SPRING	NONRESIDENT	1842	1281	1093	1094	1080	1126	1280	1420	1594	1219
	TOTAL	6345	5166	4947	4924	5410	5527	5665	5463	5546	6686
	RESIDENT	6626	5928	5823	5518	6117	6647	6564	6168	6031	7594
ANNUAL	NONRESIDENT	2122	1557	1333	1313	1262	1372	1507	1666	1839	1508
	TOTAL	8748	7485	7156	6831	7379	8019	8071	7834	7870	9102
HUNTERS											
	RESIDENT	1826	1723	1636	1390	1466	1738	1584	1417	1504	1554
FALL	NONRESIDENT	249	234	213	175	153	215	194	159	195	237
	TOTAL	2075	1957	1849	1565	1619	1953	1778	1575	1699	1791
	RESIDENT	3996	3491	3389	3119	3471	3734	3867	3160	3085	4649
SPRING	NONRESIDENT	1787	1223	1211	1019	989	946	1172	1222	1375	999
	TOTAL	5783	4714	4600	4138	4460	4680	5039	4381	4460	5648
	RESIDENT	5265	5214	5025	4509	4937	5472	5451	4576	4589	6203
ANNUAL	NONRESIDENT	2066	1457	1424	1194	1142	1161	1366	1380	1570	1236
	TOTAL	7331	6671	6449	5703	6079	6633	6817	5957	6159	7439
HARVEST											
	RESIDENT	1106	950	843	696	838	919	810	842	936	1033
FALL	NONRESIDENT	192	158	144	119	112	151	131	102	142	160
	TOTAL	1298	1108	987	815	950	1070	941	943	1078	1193
	RESIDENT	1696	1561	1290	1320	1400	1822	2016	1590	1532	2489
SPRING	NONRESIDENT	1135	906	758	643	608	639	922	988	974	757
	TOTAL	2831	2467	2048	1963	2008	2461	2938	2579	2506	3246
	RESIDENT	3014	2511	2133	2016	2238	2741	2826	2432	2468	3522
ANNUAL	NONRESIDENT	1498	1064	902	762	720	790	1053	1089	1116	917
	TOTAL	4512	3575	3035	2778	2958	3531	3879	3521	3584	4439
DAYS											
	RESIDENT	4806	5558	4698	4602	4672	6131	5105	5627	6840	5950
FALL	NONRESIDENT	622	577	591	414	321	557	397	689	707	764
	TOTAL	5428	6135	5289	5016	4993	6688	5502	6317	7547	6714
	RESIDENT	12909	11143	10936	10277	12545	12965	12994	12317	11554	2095
SPRING	NONRESIDENT	5034	3139	3258	2762	2867	2678	3022	3267	4016	3531
	TOTAL	17943	14282	14194	13039	15412	15643	16016	15584	15570	2448
	RESIDENT	18253	16701	15634	14879	17217	19096	18099	17944	18394	2690
ANNUAL	NONRESIDENT	5530	3716	3849	3176	3188	3235	3419	3957	4723	4295
	TOTAL	23783	20417	19483	18055	20405	22331	21518	21900	23117	3120

TABLE II (continued) WILD TURKEY TENLYFAR COMPARISON OF STATEWIDE HARVEST

				2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
DAYS/HARVE	:QT										
DATS/HARVE	RESIDENT	4.4	5.9	5.6	6.6	5.6	6.7	6.3	6.7	7.3	5.8
FALL	NONRESIDENT	3.2	3.7	4.1	3.5	2.9	3.7	3	6.8	5	4.8
	TOTAL	4.2	5.5	5.4	6.2	5.3	6.3	5.8	6.7	7	5.6
	RESIDENT	7.6	7.1	8.5	7.8	9	7.1	6.4	7.7	7.5	8.4
SPRING	NONRESIDENT	4.4	3.5	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.2	3.3	3.3	4.1	4.7
	TOTAL	6.3	5.8	6.9	6.6	7.7	6.4	5.5	6	6.2	7.5
	RESIDENT	6.1	6.7	7.3	7.4	7.7	7	6.4	7.4	7.5	7.6
ANNUAL	NONRESIDENT	3.7	3.5	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.1	3.2	3.6	4.2	4.7
	TOTAL	5.3	5.7	6.4	6.5	6.9	6.3	5.5	6.2	6.5	7
IIIINTED CII	20500										
HUNTER SUC	RESIDENT	60.6%	55.1%	51.5%	50.1%	57.2%	52.9%	51.1%	59.4%	62.2%	66.5
FALL	NONRESIDENT	77.1%	67.5%	67.6%	68.0%	73.2%	70.2%	67.5%	64.2%	72.8%	67.5
	TOTAL	62.6%	56.6%	53.4%	52.1%	58.7%	54.8%	52.9%	59.9%	63.4%	66.6
	RESIDENT	42.4%	44.7%	38.1%	42.3%	40.3%	48.8%	52.1%	50.3%	49.7%	53.5
SPRING	NONRESIDENT	63.5%	74.1%	62.6%	63.1%	61.5%	67.5%	78.7%	80.9%	70.8%	75.8
	TOTAL	49.0%	52.3%	44.5%	47.4%	45.0%	52.6%	58.3%	58.9%	56.2%	57.5
	RESIDENT	57.3%	48.2%	42.4%	44.7%	45.3%	50.1%	51.8%	53.1%	53.8%	56.8
ANNUAL	NONRESIDENT	72.5%	73.0%	63.3%	63.8%	63.0%	68.0%	77.1%	78.9%	71.1%	74.2
	TOTAL	61.6%	53.6%	47.1%	48.7%	48.7%	53.2%	56.9%	59.1%	58.2%	59.7
RIFLE/PISTO								25 40/	40.70/	20.00/	00.0
FALL	RESIDENT NONRESIDENT	_	_	_	_	-	_	35.4% 42.2%	43.7% 50.0%	39.9% 37.7%	36.6 46.8
IALL	TOTAL	_	_	_	_	_	_	46.3%	44.6%	39.5%	38.6
	RESIDENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.9%	29.6%	28.4%	25.7
SPRING	NONRESIDENT TOTAL	-	-	-	_	_	_	18.9% 20.8%	6.0% 18.0%	7.1% 19.0%	5.9% 18.9
	TOTAL							20.0%	10.076	19.076	
	RESIDENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.5%	34.6%	32.8%	29.0
ANNUAL	NONRESIDENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.5%	9.9%	11.6%	12.9
	TOTAL							27.0%	24.6%	25.0%	24.0
SHOTGUN H	ARVEST										
	RESIDENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.1%	49.5%	50.9%	55.7
FALL	NONRESIDENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.5%	42.0%	55.7%	46.8
	TOTAL	_	-	-	-	-	_	47.7%	48.4%	51.8%	53.9
	RESIDENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	63.9%	62.8%	63.7%	65.0
SPRING	NONRESIDENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	75.4%	91.1%	89.8%	92.4
	TOTAL	-	=	=	=	-	-	72.6%	76.7%	75.3%	74.5
	RESIDENT	_	_	_	_	_	_	59.4%	58.1%	58.8%	62.2
ANNUAL	NONRESIDENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	69.8%	86.8%	84.8%	84.7
	TOTAL	-	-	=	-	-	-	67.1%	69.7%	68.4%	69.1
MUZZLOADE	R HARVEST										
MOLLLOADL	RESIDENT	_	_	_	_	_	_	0.8%	0.7%	1.1%	0.49
FALL	NONRESIDENT	-	_	_	_	-	-	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.09
	TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%	0.39
	RESIDENT							0.5%	0.2%	0.5%	0.39
SPRING	NONRESIDENT	_	_	_	_	_	_	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.09
	TOTAL	_	_	_	_	_	_	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.29
	DECIDENT							0.00/	0.40/	0.70/	0.40
ANNUAL	RESIDENT NONRESIDENT	_	-	_	_	-	-	0.6% 0.6%	0.4% 0.2%	0.7% 0.0%	0.49
ANNOAL	TOTAL	_	_	_	_	_	_	0.7%	0.2%	0.4%	0.39

ARCHERY H											
E411	RESIDENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1%	6.1%	8.1%	7.39
FALL	NONRESIDENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6%	8.0%	6.6%	6.59
	TOTAL			=				4.9%	6.4%	7.8%	7.19
	RESIDENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1%	7.4%	7.4%	8.99
SPRING	NONRESIDENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.2%	2.7%	3.1%	1.79
	TOTAL	_	_	_	_	_	_	6.1%	5.1%	5.5%	6.49
	RESIDENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5%	7.0%	7.7%	8.49
ANNUAL	NONRESIDENT TOTAL	_	-	-	-	_	_	5.1% 5.2%	3.2% 5.4%	3.6% 6.2%	2.5% 6.6%

TABLE I-F

FALL WILD TURKEY

HARVEST SUMMARY

STATEWIDE

2019

					HARVES	ST			
SEASON	RESIDENCY	LICENSES SOLD	ACTIVE HUNTERS	ТОМ	HEN	TOTAL	DAYS	DAYS/ HARVEST	HUNTER SUCCESS
	RESIDENT	2127	1554	517	516	1033	5950	5.8	66.5%
FALL	NONRESIDENT	289	237	111	49	160	764	4.8	67.5%
	TOTAL	2416	1791	628	565	1193	6714	5.6	66.6%

TABLE II-F

FALL WILD TURKEY

LICENSE SALES

BY LICENSE TYPE AND HUNT AREA

2019

SEASON	TYPE	AREA	RESIDENCY	LICENSES SOLD
		2	RESIDENT	121
	TYPE 3	2	NONRESIDENT	14
	TYPE 3	3	RESIDENT	142
FALL		3	NONRESIDENT	25
	GENERAL		RESIDENT	1864
	GENERAL		NONRESIDENT	250
	-	-	TOTAL	2416

TABLE III-F

FALL WILD TURKEY

HARVEST, HUNTING PRESSURE, HUNTER SUCCESS

BY HUNT AREA

					HARVES	T			
HUNT AREA	TYPE	RESIDENCY	ACTIVE HUNTERS	ТОМ	HEN	TOTAL	RECREATION DAYS	DAYS/ HARVEST	HUNTER SUCCESS
	OFNEDAL	RESIDENT	450	62	128	190	1594	8.4	42.2%
1 BLACK HILLS	GENERAL	NONRESIDENT	77	29	17	46	221	4.8	59.7%
	AREA TOTAL	TOTAL	527	91	145	236	1815	7.7	44.8%
	TYPE 3	RESIDENT	86	69	26	95	454	4.8	110.5%
	TYPE 3	NONRESIDENT	9	9	5	14	23	1.6	155.6%
2 CENTRAL	GENERAL	RESIDENT	363	120	99	219	935	4.3	60.3%
	GENERAL	NONRESIDENT	38	17	10	26	110	4.2	68.4%
	AREA TOTAL	TOTAL	441	215	139	354	1523	4.3	80.3%
	TYPE 3	RESIDENT	119	60	73	133	559	4.2	111.8%
		NONRESIDENT	25	16	3	19	131	6.9	76.0%
3 POWDER RIVER	OFNEDAL	RESIDENT	339	107	107	215	1243	5.8	63.4%
	GENERAL	NONRESIDENT	72	34	7	41	161	3.9	56.9%
	AREA TOTAL	TOTAL	480	216	191	407	2094	5.1	84.8%
	OFNEDAL	RESIDENT	124	54	33	87	306	3.5	70.2%
4 BIGHORN BASIN	GENERAL	NONRESIDENT	17	5	5	10	48	4.8	58.8%
	AREA TOTAL	TOTAL	141	58	38	96	354	3.7	68.1%
	CENEDAL	RESIDENT	256	45	50	95	859	9.0	37.1%
5 SOUTH CENTRAL	GENERAL	NONRESIDENT	17	2	2	5	70	14.0	29.4%
	AREA TOTAL	TOTAL	273	48	52	100	929	9.3	36.6%

TABLE IV-F

FALL WILD TURKEY METHOD OF TAKE

STATEWIDE

2019

RESIDENCY	RIFLE/PISTOL	SHOTGUN	MUZZLELOADER	ARCHERY
RESIDENT	36.6%	55.7%	0.4%	7.3%
NONRESIDENT	46.8%	46.8%	0.0%	6.5%
TOTAL	38.6%	53.9%	0.3%	7.1%

TABLE V-F

FALL WILD TURKEY LICENSE DATA SUMMARY

STATEWIDE

RESIDENCY	VALID LICENSES	NUMBER SURVEYED ¹	NUMBER USABLE ²	RESPONSE RATE
RESIDENT	2127	1891	480	25.4%
NONRESIDENT	289	276	111	40.2%
TOTAL	2416	2167	591	27.3%

¹ All unique license holders are surveyed

² Total usable survey responses

TABLE I-S

SPRING WILD TURKEY

HARVEST SUMMARY

STATEWIDE

2020

					HARVES	ST .			
SEASON	RESIDENCY	LICENSES SOLD	ACTIVE HUNTERS	TOM	HEN	TOTAL	DAYS	DAYS/ HARVEST	HUNTER SUCCESS
SPRING	RESIDENT NONRESIDENT TOTAL	5467 1219 6686	4649 999 5648	2479 757 3236	10 0 10	2489 757 3246	20956 3531 24487	8.4 4.7 7.5	53.5% 75.8% 57.5%

TABLE II-S

SPRING WILD TURKEY

LICENSE SALES

BY LICENSE TYPE AND HUNT AREA

2020

SEASON	TYPE	AREA	RESIDENCY	LICENSES SOLD
	T)/DE 4	,	RESIDENT	40
	TYPE 1	4	NONRESIDENT	6
		2	RESIDENT	161
	TYPE 3	2	NONRESIDENT	26
SPRING	TIPES	3	RESIDENT	241
		3	NONRESIDENT	131
	GENERAL		RESIDENT	5025
	GLINLINAL		NONRESIDENT	1056
	-	-	TOTAL	6686

TABLE III-S

SPRING WILD TURKEY

HARVEST, HUNTING PRESSURE, HUNTER SUCCESS

BY HUNT AREA

					HARVES	T			
HUNT AREA	TYPE	RESIDENCY	ACTIVE HUNTERS	TOM	HEN	TOTAL	RECREATION DAYS	DAYS/ HARVEST	HUNTER SUCCESS
	OENEDAL	RESIDENT	1359	680	0	680	5060	7.4	50.0%
1 BLACK HILLS	GENERAL	NONRESIDENT	586	411	0	411	1583	3.9	70.1%
	AREA TOTAL	TOTAL	1945	1090	0	1090	6643	6.1	56.0%
	TYPE 3	RESIDENT	136	79	0	79	901	11.4	58.1%
	TIFES	NONRESIDENT	18	13	0	13	86	6.6	72.2%
2 CENTRAL	GENERAL	RESIDENT	883	408	0	408	3456	8.5	46.2%
	GENERAL	NONRESIDENT	78	56	0	56	420	7.5	71.8%
	AREA TOTAL	TOTAL	1056	556	0	556	4863	8.7	52.7%
	7.05.0	RESIDENT	214	153	0	153	1102	7.2	71.5%
	TYPE 3	NONRESIDENT	73	89	0	89	293	3.3	121.9%
3 POWDER RIVER	GENERAL	RESIDENT	838	385	5	390	3538	9.1	46.5%
	GENERAL	NONRESIDENT	124	85	0	85	394	4.6	68.5%
	AREA TOTAL	TOTAL	1115	711	5	716	5326	7.4	64.2%
	TYPE 1	RESIDENT	37	31	0	31	212	6.8	83.8%
	ITPEI	NONRESIDENT	5	5	0	5	9	1.8	100.0%
4 BIGHORN BASIN	GENERAL	RESIDENT	847	458	0	458	3484	7.6	54.1%
	GENERAL	NONRESIDENT	83	49	0	49	318	6.5	59.0%
	AREA TOTAL	TOTAL	972	543	0	543	4023	7.4	55.9%
	GENERAL	RESIDENT	865	285	5	290	3203	11.0	33.5%
5 SOUTH CENTRAL	GENERAL	NONRESIDENT	122	49	0	49	428	8.7	40.2%
	AREA TOTAL	TOTAL	987	334	5	339	3630	10.7	34.3%

TABLE IV-S

SPRING WILD TURKEY METHOD OF TAKE

STATEWIDE

2020

RESIDENCY	RIFLE/PISTOL	SHOTGUN	MUZZLELOADER	ARCHERY
RESIDENT	25.7%	65.0%	0.3%	8.9%
NONRESIDENT	5.9%	92.4%	0.0%	1.7%
TOTAL	18.9%	74.5%	0.2%	6.4%

TABLE V-S

SPRING WILD TURKEY LICENSE DATA SUMMARY

STATEWIDE

RESIDENCY	VALID LICENSES	NUMBER SURVEYED ¹	NUMBER USABLE ²	RESPONSE RATE
RESIDENT	5467	5178	1237	23.9%
NONRESIDENT	1219	1144	399	34.9%
TOTAL	6686	6322	1636	25.9%

¹ All unique license holders are surveyed

Total usable survey responses



WYOMING GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT

2019 WYOMING FALL TURKEY HUNTER SURVEY

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Q1. Did you hunt	e GENERAL and wild turkey?		□ No			rvey is comple		-key licen	ses.	
Q2. How many li Q3. Please tell us	about your gen	eral license, Ol	R your <u>1</u>		uota li	•	id not	hold a ge	eneral licens	se:
In which Hunt Are did you hunt on y GENERAL or 1st LIMITED QUO license?	our # of OTA hun	days Did	d you yest in area?	Harveste Tom or	ed	QUOTA N	1ethod	of Harves	st	
Main Area			Yes No	☐ Ton		☐ Arche	•	_	uzzleloader ifle or Pisto	
2 nd Area (only if Genera	al)		Yes No	☐ Tor		☐ Arche	-	_	uzzleloader ifle or Pistol	
3 rd Area (<i>only</i> if Gener	al)		Yes No	☐ Tor		☐ Arche	•	_	uzzleloader ifle or Pisto	
Q4. If you held a	2 nd license, plea		-		•					
Hunt area on your license	# of days hunted in this area	Did you harvest in this area?	T	rvested om or Hen		Method	of Har	vest		
		☐ Yes ☐ No		Tom Hen		Archery Shotgun		Muzzlelo Rifle or l		
Q5. If you had a	3 rd license, plea		-							
Hunt area on your license	# of days hunted in this area	Did you harvest in this area?	•	arvested Γom or Hen		Method	l of Hai	rvest		
		Yes No		Tom Hen		Archery Shotgun		Muzzlel Rifle or		
ments:										
		help with this				. ,				



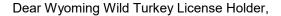
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which Hunt Area d you hunt on yo GENERAL or LIMITED QUO' license?	ur	# of da hunted this ar	in	Did y harves this ar	st in	Harvesto Tom o Hen	II.	1	Method	of Haı	rvest
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WGFD regulations allow you to purchase up to three licenses;

CHAPTER 20

2019 FALL AND 2020 SPRING WILD TURKEY HUNTING SEASONS

Section 1. Authority. This regulation is promulgated by authority of Wyoming Statute § 23-1-302.

Section 2. Hunting Regulations.

- (a) No person shall apply for or receive more than one (1) license for a wild turkey during any one (1) season, except as otherwise provided in this regulation. The maximum bag limit for wild turkey for any person with the proper license shall not exceed one (1) wild turkey per license.
- (b) Issuance of Licenses. No person shall apply for or receive more than one (1) fall wild turkey license and one (1) spring wild turkey license in any calendar year. After the initial drawing is completed, a person may apply for and receive up to three (3) wild turkey licenses valid for each season, provided that at least two (2) of those licenses are Limited Quota Type 3 licenses. However, no person shall apply for and receive more than a total of three (3) wild turkey licenses valid for the fall season and no more than a total of three (3) wild turkey licenses valid for the spring season.
- (c) No person shall possess or use shot other than nontoxic shot for hunting wild turkeys with a shotgun on all of the lands in the Springer and Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Areas and on all national wildlife refuges open for hunting.
- (d) Evidence of Sex. During the spring season in those hunt areas limited to the taking of male wild turkeys or any wild turkey with a visible beard, a visible beard shall remain naturally attached to the carcass as a means of identification in the field and while the wild turkey is being transported.
 - (e) 2019 Fall Season. Hunt Areas, Season Dates and Limitations.

Hunt		Season Dates				
Area	Type	Opens	Closes	Quota	License	Limitations
1		Sep. 1	Sep. 30		General	Any wild turkey, archery
						only
1		Nov. 1	Nov. 30		General	Any wild turkey
2		Sep. 1	Sep. 30		General	Any wild turkey, archery only
2		Oct. 1	Dec. 31		General	Any wild turkey

Hunt		Seaso	n Dates			
Area	Type	Opens	Closes	Quota	License	Limitations
2	3	Sep. 1	Sep. 30	200	Limited quota	Any wild turkey valid within Converse and Natrona counties, archery only
2	3	Oct. 1	Dec. 31			Any wild turkey valid within Converse and Natrona counties
3		Sep. 1	Dec. 31		General	Any wild turkey
3	3	Sep. 1	Dec. 31	250	Limited quota	Any wild turkey
4		Sep. 1	Sep. 30		General	Any wild turkey valid east of the Bighorn River, archery only
4		Nov. 1	Nov. 30		General	Any wild turkey valid east of the Bighorn River
5		Sep. 1	Sep. 30		General	Any wild turkey, archery only
5		Oct. 1	Dec. 31		General	Any wild turkey

(f) 2020 Spring Season. Hunt Areas, Season Dates and Limitations.

Hunt		Season	n Dates			
Area	Type	Opens	Closes	Quota	License	Limitations
1		Apr. 11	May 20		General	Any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard
2		Apr. 1	May 20		General	Any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard
2	3	Apr. 1	May 20	200	Limited quota	Any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard valid in Converse and Natrona counties
3		Apr. 1	May 20		General	Any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard
3	3	Apr. 1	May 20	400	Limited quota	Any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard

Hunt		Season	n Dates			
Area	Type	Opens	Closes	Quota	License	Limitations
4		Apr. 11	May 20		General	Any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard, except the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission's Yellowtail Wildlife Habitat Management Area shall be closed
4	1	Apr. 11	May 20	50	Limited quota	Any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard
5		Apr. 1	May 20		General	Any male wild turkey or any wild turkey with a visible beard

Section 3. Archery Regulations. Wild turkey may be taken with archery equipment during any open season in accordance with Section 2 of this Chapter.

Section 4. Hunt Area Descriptions.

Area and Number.

Area 1. Black Hills. All of Crook County and that portion of Weston County north of U.S. Highway 16 or east of U.S. Highway 85.

Area 2. Central. That portion of Weston County south of U.S. Highway 16 and west of U.S. Highway 85; and all of Converse, Natrona and Niobrara counties.

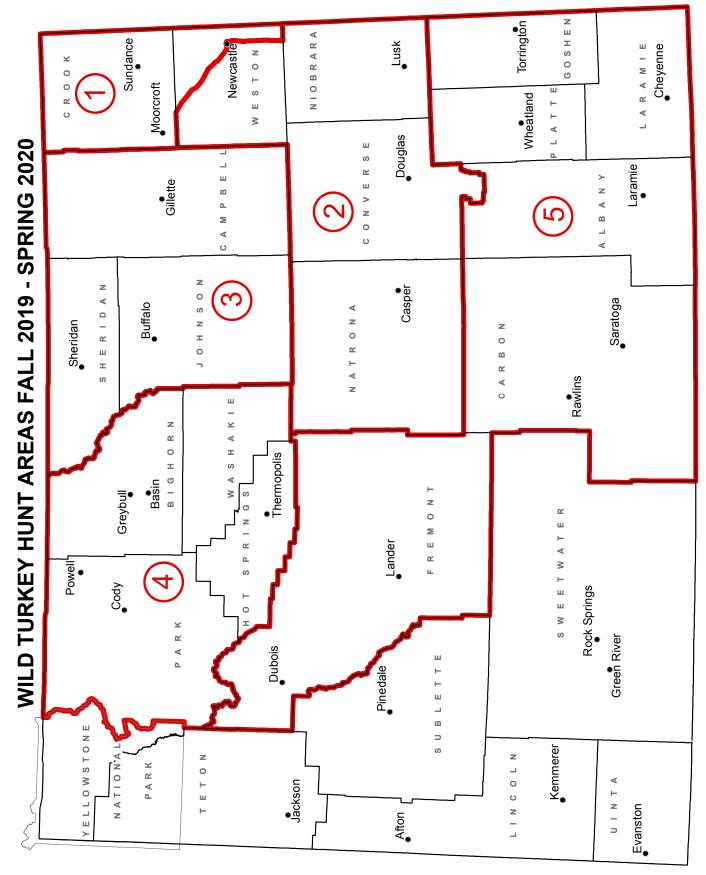
- Area 3. Powder River. All of Campbell, Johnson and Sheridan counties.
- Area 4. Bighorn Basin. All of Big Horn, Hot Springs, Park and Washakie counties.

Area 5. South Central. All of Albany, Carbon, Fremont, Goshen, Laramie and Platte counties.

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

David Rael, President

Dated: April 23, 2019



THIS MAP IS FOR GENERAL REFERENCE ONLY. Please use the written boundary descriptions in this regulation for detailed boundary information.

TABLE I

FURBEARER

TEN-YEAR COMPARISON OF HARVEST AND EFFORT

STATEWIDE

2010-2019

	-	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
	VALID LICENSEES RESPONSE RATE DAYS AFIELD	1417 24.6% –	1411 29.6% –	1625 27.0% –	2454 31.4% –	2397 32.0% –	2257 37.7% 12517	2197 34.5% 11824	2281 28.6% 20817	2544 29.6% 17937	2754 31.0% 23180
	TOTAL HARVEST	1003	795	896	563	721	611	704	1397	955	799
	TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	700	454	611	499	408	440	456	521	464	495
BADGER	TRAP NIGHTS/HARVEST	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		461.1
	SNARE NIGHTS/HARVEST	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		1695.7
	HUNT DAYS/HARVEST	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	18
	TOTAL HARVEST	2814	3306	2709	3184	4626	2019	1285	1794	1582	2037
	TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	416	503	479	622	532	363	231	279	277	336
BEAVER	TRAP NIGHTS/HARVEST	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	18.2
	SNARE NIGHTS/HARVEST	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	35.8
	HUNT DAYS/HARVEST	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	8.7
	TOTAL HARVEST	244	615	728	563	485	235	309	419	241	417
MINK	TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	254	180	274	312	206	180	112	157	128	120
WIIN'N	TRAP NIGHTS/HARVEST	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	52.1
	SNARE NIGHTS/HARVEST	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	71.7
•	HUNT DAYS/HARVEST	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	13.4
	TOTAL HARVEST	3825	4987	4837	5242	7354	3367	1555	3690	1435	1958
MUSKRAT	TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	326	297	383	392	374	347	164	262	188	170
NOOTKIA!	TRAP NIGHTS/HARVEST	_	-	_	_	-	_	-	-	-	11.5
•	SNARE NIGHTS/HARVEST	_	-	_	_	-	_	-	-	-	0
	HUNT DAYS/HARVEST	-	-	_	-	-	_	-	-	-	12.8
	TOTAL HARVEST	1268	1170	1237	2988	1596	966	950	1493	1344	956
MARTEN	TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	184	100	120	294	158	145	117	195	139	107
	TRAP NIGHTS/HARVEST	-	-	_	-	_	-	-	-	-	62.8
	SNARE NIGHTS/HARVEST	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	0
	HUNT DAYS/HARVEST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
	TOTAL HARVEST	41	56	98	288	168	38	58	49	39	36
WEASEL	TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	151	76	123	161	93	40	48	48	50	44
	TRAP NIGHTS/HARVEST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200.6
•	SNARE NIGHTS/HARVEST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
	HUNT DAYS/HARVEST	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	1

Note:

^{&#}x27;VALID LICENSEES' Indicates the number of unique license holders

^{&#}x27;DAYS AFIELD' Indicates the total number of days spent in the field setting or checking traps/snares or hunting with a firearm

^{&#}x27;TOTAL INDIVIDUALS' Indicates the number of unique individuals that trapped, snared or hunted for each species

TABLE II BADGER HARVEST ESTIMATES BY MANAGEMENT AREA 2019-2020

			Т	RAP			SN	NARE			H				
AREA	RESIDENCY	TRAPPERS	NIGHTS ¹	HARVEST	NIGHTS/ HARVEST	SNARERS	NIGHTS ¹	HARVEST	NIGHTS/ HARVEST	HUNTERS	DAYS	HARVEST	DAYS/ HARVEST	TOTAL INDIVIDUALS ²	TOTAL HARVEST
	RESIDENT	3	33	7	4.7	0	0	0	0.0	10	92	7	13.1	13	13
1	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	3	33	7	4.7	0	0	0	0.0	10	92	7	13.1	13	13
	RESIDENT	23	29946	85	352.3	3	158	7	22.6	16	20	10	2.0	43	102
2	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	2	3	0	0.0	2	0
	AREA TOTAL	23	29946	85	352.3	3	158	7	22.6	18	23	10	2.3	45	102
	RESIDENT	49	60570	194	312.2	7	985	0	0.0	62	1596	39	40.9	118	233
3	NONRESIDENT	2	1836	5	367.2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	2	5
	AREA TOTAL	51	62406	199	313.6	7	985	0	0.0	62	1596	39	40.9	120	238
	RESIDENT	56	65460	151	433.5	13	6037	7	862.4	79	1307	99	13.2	148	256
4	NONRESIDENT	3	1588	8	198.5	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	3	8
	AREA TOTAL	59	67048	159	421.7	13	6037	7	862.4	79	1307	99	13.2	151	264
	RESIDENT	43	15167	115	131.9	3	0	0	0.0	66	457	30	15.2	112	145
5	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	43	15167	115	131.9	3	0	0	0.0	66	457	30	15.2	112	145
	RESIDENT	20	93879	13	7221.5	7	16560	0	0.0	23	135	16	8.4	49	30
6	NONRESIDENT	5	1285	7	183.6	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	5	7
	AREA TOTAL	25	95164	20	4758.2	7	16560	0	0.0	23	135	16	8.4	54	37
SPECIES TOTAL	-	204	269764	585	461.1	33	23740	14	1695.7	258	3610	201	18.0	495	799

Note:
Totals may deviate slightly from addition of areas due to rounding of estimates

1 "NIGHTS" = trap/snare sets * nights trap/snare sets were out

2 Total trappers, snarers and hunters

TABLE III **BEAVER** HARVEST ESTIMATES BY MANAGEMENT AREA

2019-2020

			TI	RAP			SN	IARE			H	HUNT			
AREA	RESIDENCY	TRAPPERS	NIGHTS ¹	HARVEST	NIGHTS/ HARVEST	SNARERS	NIGHTS ¹	HARVEST	NIGHTS/ HARVEST	HUNTERS	DAYS	HARVEST	DAYS/ HARVEST	TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	TOTAL S ² HARVEST
	RESIDENT	23	1668	141	11.8	3	315	33	9.5	7	76	7	10.9	33	181
1	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	23	1668	141	11.8	3	315	33	9.5	7	76	7	10.9	33	181
	RESIDENT	23	769	95	8.1	3	46	0	0.0	3	66	0	0.0	30	95
2	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	23	769	95	8.1	3	46	0	0.0	3	66	0	0.0	30	95
	RESIDENT	16	1307	62	21.1	3	394	20	19.7	3	7	3	2.3	23	85
3	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	16	1307	62	21.1	3	394	20	19.7	3	7	3	2.3	23	85
	RESIDENT	59	14625	634	23.1	13	2526	56	45.1	16	243	33	7.4	89	723
4	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	59	14625	634	23.1	13	2526	56	45.1	16	243	33	7.4	89	723
	RESIDENT	72	9400	700	13.4	16	683	23	29.7	20	207	26	8.0	108	749
5	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	2	8	0	0.0	2	0
	AREA TOTAL	72	9400	700	13.4	16	683	23	29.7	22	215	26	8.3	110	749
	RESIDENT	33	4756	154	30.9	10	1685	26	64.8	3	16	3	5.3	46	184
6	NONRESIDENT	5	275	20	13.8	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	5	20
	AREA TOTAL	38	5031	174	28.9	10	1685	26	64.8	3	16	3	5.3	51	204
SPECIES	-	231	32800	1806	18.2	48	5649	158	35.8	54	623	72	8.7	336	2037

Note:
Totals may deviate slightly from addition of areas due to rounding of estimates

1 'NIGHTS' = trap/snare sets * nights trap/snare sets were out

2 Total trappers, snarers and hunters

TABLE IV MINK HARVEST ESTIMATES BY MANAGEMENT AREA

2019-2020

			Т	RAP			SN	IARE			H				
AREA	RESIDENCY	TRAPPERS	S NIGHTS ¹	HARVEST	NIGHTS/ HARVEST	SNARERS	NIGHTS ¹	HARVEST	NIGHTS/ HARVEST	HUNTERS	DAYS	HARVEST	DAYS/ HARVEST	TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	TOTAL S ² HARVEST
	RESIDENT	10	2388	30	79.6	0	0	0	0.0	3	16	0	0.0	13	30
1	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	10	2388	30	79.6	0	0	0	0.0	3	16	0	0.0	13	30
	RESIDENT	13	2503	30	83.4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	13	30
2	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	13	2503	30	83.4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	13	30
	RESIDENT	13	3002	56	53.6	0	0	0	0.0	7	10	10	1.0	20	66
3	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	13	3002	56	53.6	0	0	0	0.0	7	10	10	1.0	20	66
	RESIDENT	20	6010	151	39.8	3	2365	33	71.7	3	200	10	20.0	26	194
4	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	20	6010	151	39.8	3	2365	33	71.7	3	200	10	20.0	26	194
	RESIDENT	23	2122	69	30.8	0	0	0	0.0	7	43	0	0.0	30	69
5	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	23	2122	69	30.8	0	0	0	0.0	7	43	0	0.0	30	69
	RESIDENT	16	2939	26	113.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	16	26
6	NONRESIDENT	2	3	2	1.5	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	2	2
	AREA TOTAL	18	2942	28	105.1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	18	28
SPECIES	-	97	18967	364	52.1	3	2365	33	71.7	20	269	20	13.4	120	417

Note:
Totals may deviate slightly from addition of areas due to rounding of estimates

1 'NIGHTS' = trap/snare sets * nights trap/snare sets were out

2 Total trappers, snarers and hunters

TABLE V MUSKRAT HARVEST ESTIMATES BY MANAGEMENT AREA 2019-2020

			TI	RAP			SN	ARE			H	HUNT			
AREA	RESIDENCY	TRAPPERS	NIGHTS ¹	HARVEST	NIGHTS/ HARVEST	SNARERS	NIGHTS ¹	HARVEST	NIGHTS/ HARVEST	HUNTERS	DAYS	HARVEST	DAYS/ HARVEST	TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	TOTAL S ² HARVEST
	RESIDENT	16	3041	282	10.8	0	0	0	0	3	66	0	0.0	20	282
1	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	16	3041	282	10.8	0	0	0	0	3	66	0	0.0	20	282
	RESIDENT	16	2325	407	5.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	16	407
2	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	16	2325	407	5.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	16	407
	RESIDENT	13	2818	102	27.6	0	0	0	0	3	49	13	3.8	16	115
3	NONRESIDENT	2	20	3	6.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	2	3
	AREA TOTAL	15	2838	105	27.0	0	0	0	0	3	49	13	3.8	18	118
	RESIDENT	26	1833	250	7.3	0	0	0	0	7	217	3	72.3	33	253
4	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	26	1833	250	7.3	0	0	0	0	7	217	3	72.3	33	253
	RESIDENT	33	2122	128	16.6	0	0	0	0	10	59	10	5.9	43	138
5	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	0.0	2	0
	AREA TOTAL	33	2122	128	16.6	0	0	0	0	12	67	10	6.7	45	138
	RESIDENT	33	9245	713	13.0	0	0	0	0	3	23	7	3.3	36	719
6	NONRESIDENT	2	734	41	17.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	2	41
	AREA TOTAL	35	9979	754	13.2	0	0	0	0	3	23	7	3.3	38	760
SPECIES	=	141	22138	1926	11.5	0	0	0	0	28	422	33	12.8	170	1958

Note:
Totals may deviate slightly from addition of areas due to rounding of estimates

1 "NIGHTS" = trap/snare sets * nights trap/snare sets were out

2 Total trappers, snarers and hunters

TABLE VI MARTEN HARVEST ESTIMATES BY MANAGEMENT AREA

2019-2020

	RESIDENCY		Т	RAP			SN	IARE			H	HUNT			
AREA		TRAPPERS	NIGHTS ¹	HARVEST	NIGHTS/ HARVEST	SNARERS	NIGHTS ¹	HARVEST	NIGHTS/ HARVEST	HUNTERS	DAYS	HARVEST	DAYS/ HARVEST	TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	TOTAL ² HARVEST
	RESIDENT	16	10582	250	42.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	250
1	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	16	10582	250	42.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	250
	RESIDENT	16	3849	62	62.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	62
2	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	16	3849	62	62.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	62
	RESIDENT	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	RESIDENT	30	16192	187	86.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	187
4	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	30	16192	187	86.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	187
	RESIDENT	23	7308	174	42.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	174
5	NONRESIDENT	2	2040	14	145.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	14
	AREA TOTAL	25	9348	188	49.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	188
	RESIDENT	20	20034	269	74.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	269
6	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	20	20034	269	74.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	269
SPECIES	=	107	60005	956	62.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	107	956

Note:
Totals may deviate slightly from addition of areas due to rounding of estimates

1 'NIGHTS' = trap/snare sets * nights trap/snare sets were out

2 Total trappers, snarers and hunters

TABLE VII WEASEL HARVEST ESTIMATES BY MANAGEMENT AREA 2019-2020

			Т	RAP			SN	IARE			H	HUNT			
AREA	RESIDENCY	TRAPPERS	NIGHTS ¹	HARVEST	NIGHTS/ HARVEST	SNARERS	NIGHTS ¹	HARVEST	NIGHTS/ HARVEST	HUNTERS	DAYS	HARVEST	DAYS/ HARVEST	TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	TOTAL S ² HARVEST
	RESIDENT	7	122	7	17.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
1	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	7	122	7	17.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
	RESIDENT	3	276	10	27.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10
2	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	3	276	10	27.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10
	RESIDENT	0	0	0	0.0	3	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
3	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	0	0	0	0.0	3	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
	RESIDENT	13	2299	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	1	16	3
4	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	13	2299	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	1	16	3
	RESIDENT	13	3898	16	243.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	16
5	NONRESIDENT	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	AREA TOTAL	13	3898	16	243.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	16
	RESIDENT	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	NONRESIDENT	2	24	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
	AREA TOTAL	2	24	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
SPECIES	-	38	6619	33	200.6	3	39	0	0	3	3	3	1	44	36

Note:
Totals may deviate slightly from addition of areas due to rounding of estimates

1 "NIGHTS" = trap/snare sets * nights trap/snare sets were out

2 Total trappers, snarers and hunters

TABLE VIII

LICENSE DATA SUMMARY

STATEWIDE

2019-2020

RESIDENCY	VALID LICENSEES ¹	RESPONDED	RESPONSE RATE
NONRESIDENT	51	30	58.8%
RESIDENT	2703	823	30.4%
TOTAL	2754	853	31.0%

¹ 'VALID LICENSEES' Indicates the number of unique license holders.

All unique license holders are surveyed

TABLE I

BOBCAT

LICENSE DATA SUMMARY

STATEWIDE

2019-2020

		LICENSES SOLD	
RESIDENCY	VALID LICENSEES ^a	# SUCCESSFUL ^b	% SUCCESSFUL
RESIDENT	2650	346	13.1%
NONRESIDENT	49	8	16.3%
TOTAL	2699	354	13.1%

^a Number of unique valid license holders during the season from Nov 15 - March 1

TABLE II

BOBCAT

TEN YEAR COMPARISON OF HARVEST AND EFFORT

STATEWIDE

2010-2020

	YEAR									
-	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
VALID LICENSEES ^a	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	2699
ANNUAL LICENSES ^b	1880	1948	2340	2560	2404	2274	2225	2284	2545	-
TRAPPER HARVEST	1411	1673	1651	1427	1060	1051	1207	1963	1273	1012
TRAP NIGHTS	515114	598298	620935	505696	400404	388343	357117	653682	551607	540612
TRAP NIGHTS/HARVEST	365.1	357.6	376.1	355.4	377.7	369.9	295.9	333	433.3	534.2
TRAPPER DAYS AFIELD	_	-	-	-	-	-	9042	14774	11420	8795
HUNTER HARVEST	182	184	209	128	70	105	175	207	168	188
HUNTER DAYS AFIELD	770	641	1171	687	315	381	719	752	679	995
HUNTER DAYS/HARVEST	4.2	3.5	8.1	7.9	5.8	3.6	4.1	3.6	4	5.3
TOTAL HARVEST	1593	1857	1860	1555	1130	1156	1382	2170	1441	1200
TOTAL RECREATION DAYS	-	_	_	_	_	_	9761	15526	12099	9790
MISCELLANEOUS BOBCATS	13	18	12	16	10	8	15	19	11	7
TOTAL BOBCATS	1606	1875	1872	1571	1140	1164	1397	2189	1452	1207

^a Number of unique valid license holders during the season from Nov 15 - March 1

^b Furbearer license holders who registered bobcats

^b Prior the implementation of 365-Day-Licenses, license sales were reported as licenses sold during the calendar year

TABLE III

BOBCAT

CITES TAGGING REPORT

STATEWIDE

2019-2020

	NONRESIDENT	RESIDENT	TOTAL
OVERVIEW			
VALID LICENSEES ^a	49	2650	2699
SUCCESSFUL LICENSE HOLDERS ^b	8	346	354
TOTAL BOBCATS TAGGED	22	1185	1207
TRAPPING ACTIVITY			
SUCCESSFUL TRAPPERS	6	250	256
TRAP HARVEST	18	994	1012
TRAP NIGHTS°	6154	534458	540612
DAYS AFIELD ^d	230	8565	8795
AVERAGE HARVEST/TRAPPER	3.0	4.0	4.0
AVERAGE NIGHTS/TRAPPER	1025.7	2137.8	2111.8
AVERAGE NIGHTS/HARVEST	341.9	537.7	534.2
AVERAGE DAYS/TRAPPER	38.3	34.3	34.4
AVERAGE DAYS/HARVEST	12.8	8.6	8.7
HUNTING ACTIVITY			
SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS	2	109	111
FIREARM HARVEST	4	184	188
FIREARM DAYS	21	974	995
AVERAGE HARVEST/HUNTER	2.0	1.7	1.7
AVERAGE DAYS/HUNTER	10.5	8.9	9.0
AVERAGE DAYS/HARVEST	5.2	5.3	5.3
OTHER ACTIVITY			
MISCELLANEOUS BOBCATS TAGGED	0	7	7

^a Number of unique valid license holders during the season from Nov 15 - March 1

^b Furbearer license holders who registered bobcats

^c Trap nights = # Traps * Nights Traps Active

^d Days spent in the field setting or checking traps

TABLE IV

BOBCAT METHOD OF TAKE BY AREA

2019-2020

	ME	THOD OF TA	KE	
AREA	TRAP	FIREARM	MISC	TOTAL
1	1	0	0	1
2	198	21	0	219
3	486	100	1	587
4	139	33	4	176
5	115	25	2	142
6	73	9	0	82
TOTAL	1012	188	7	1207

TABLE V

BOBCAT

HARVEST STATISTICS

BY HUNT AREA

2019-2020

		вов	CATS TAC	GGED							
	MA	ALE	FEM	IALE		С	AYS AFIELD		AV	ERAGE	
AREA	ADULT	JUVENILE	ADULT	JUVENILE	AREA TOTAL	TRAPPERS	HUNTERS	AREA TOTAL	DAYS/ HARVEST	HARVEST/ INDIVIDUAL ^a	INDIVIDUALS REPORTING ^b
1	0	0	1	0	1	8	0	8	8.0	1.0	1
2	110	15	80	13	219	1408	74	1482	6.8	3.6	61
3	313	37	207	29	587	3844	540	4384	7.5	4.1	143
4	98	4	63	11	176	1415	227	1642	9.3	2.5	71
5	69	8	55	9	142	1167	110	1277	9.0	2.8	51
6	45	1	33	3	82	953	44	997	12.2	2.3	36
TOTAL	635	65	439	65	1207	8795	995	9790	8.1	3.4	354

^a Individual successful furbearer license holder

^b Individual successful furbearer license holders who registered bobcats



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https://wgfd.wyo.gov/Hunting/Harvest-Surveys

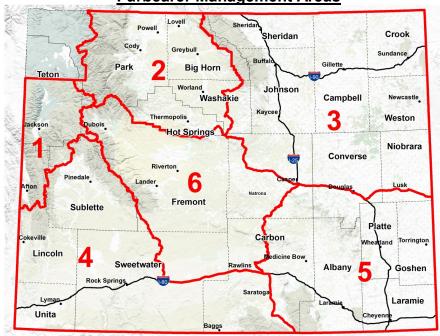


Login using your Survey ID:

- If you are unable to complete your survey online, complete this form and return in the enclosed postage paid envelope.
- If you have questions, contact Emily Gates, Harvest Survey Coordinator, at emily.gates@wyo.gov or 307-777-4567.

	hen you purchased your Furbearing Animal license, did you intend to actively trap, snare or hunt -or- use this license if portunity arose? (Check one box)
	☐ Intended to actively trap snare or hunt ☐ Use if the opportunity arose
	I you trap, snare or hunt for badger, beaver, bobcat, marten, mink, muskrat, or weasel during the 2019-2020 season? eck one box)
	Yes No (If "No," your survey is complete. Please return it in the postage paid envelope enclosed)
Q3. Wh	nich species did you harvest or intend to harvest with any method (trap, snare, or firearm)? (<i>Check all that apply</i>) Badger Bobcat Mink Beaver Marten Muskrat
	w many days total did you spend in the field setting traps or snares, checking traps (Enter a number here) es -or- hunting for furbearers with a firearm?

Furbearer Management Areas



Survey continues on back

- Q5. For each species that you harvested or intended to harvest, please fill out the table below indicating the number of trap/snare sets used, how many nights those trap/snare sets were out, how many days you hunted, and the number harvested with any method (i.e. # Trapped, # Snared or # Shot) for up to three Furbearer Management Areas that you trapped, snared or hunted in most.
- ***Please Note:** Fill out the number of trap/snare sets used, how many nights those trap/snare sets were out and/or how many days you hunted for all species you targeted or intended to harvest, even if you did not harvest.

Species		nent Area nber	# of Trap Sets Used	# of Nights Traps Were Out	# Trapped	# of Snare Sets Used	# of Nights Snares Were Out	# Snared	1	# of Days Hunted	# Shot
	1st Area #										
Badger	2nd Area #										
	3rd Area #								Ц		
	1st Area #										
Beaver	2nd Area #										
	3rd Area #										
	1st Area #										
Bobcat	2nd Area #										
	3rd Area #										
	1st Area #										
Marten	2nd Area #										
	3rd Area #										
	1st Area #										
Mink	2nd Area #										
	3rd Area #										
	1st Area #										
Muskrat	2nd Area #										
	3rd Area #										
	1st Area #										
Weasel	2nd Area #										
	3rd Area #										

BOBCAT HARVEST REPORT

TAGGING DATE:	AGGING DATE: NAME ON THE NOTEBOOK THIS TAG(S) CAME FROM:												
PRINTED NAME	OF THE G&F EMPLO	YEE COMPLETI	NG THIS F	ORM <u>:</u>									
	TRAPPER/HUNTER	R RECORD AS	IT APPEA	RS ON THE	LICENSE	<u>:</u>							
LAST NAME		FIRST NAME			M.	l							
ADDRESS		CITY		S	STATE	ZIP							
(CHECK ONE) Resident Nonresident	1st License#				distinct and the second								
in what one ma	nagement area were 1 2	tne bobcats re	eported on 4	tnis form na	rvested? (6	CIRCLE ONE)							
	neral impression of b ats did you trap and		`	•		ABOUT SAME							
		HARVEST	RECORD										
Metho	d of Take = TRAP												
1. How	many DAYS did you	u spend in the f	ield settin	g/checking	traps? _								
	many trap sets cap te: Two or more trap		•	•									
3. How	many nights were th	ne above numb	er of trap s	ets out?	_								
4. How	many bobcats were	harvested with	n the abov	e trap sets?	_								
Metho	d of Take = FIREAR	RM											
1. How	many days were bo	bcats hunted v	vith a firea	rm?									
2. How	many bobcats were	harvested with	n a firearm	?	_								
Metho	d of Take = MISC (F	Roadkill, other))										
1. How	many bobcats were	acquired by me	eans other	than trappir	ng or								
hun	iting, such as roadkill	?			_								
number you hav	ne GRAND TOTAL of the should match the nunder was more tags to report to backside of additional	nber of tags you than there are sp	issue on the aces on thi	e back of this s one sheet,	form. If								

CITES TAGGING RECORD

CIRCLE THE APPROPRIATE CHOICES

							CIRCLE THE APPROPRIATE CHOICES											
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2							M	F	Α	J	/	1		F	М	Y	N	
3							M	F	Α	J	1	1	T	F	М	Υ	N	
4							М	F	Α	J	/	1	T	F	М	Y	N	
5							M	F	Α	J	1	1	Т	F	М	Υ	N	
6							М	F	Α	J	/	1	Т	F	М	Y	N	
7							М	F	Α	J	1	1	T	F	М	Υ	N	
8							М	F	Α	J	/	1	T	F	М	Y	N	
9							М	F	Α	J	1	1	Т	F	М	Υ	N	
10							М	F	Α	J	1	1	Т	F	М	Y	N	
11							М	F	Α	J	1	1	Т	F	М	Υ	N	
12							М	F	Α	J	/	1	Т	F	М	Y	N	
13							M	F	Α	J	1	1	Т	F	М	Υ	N	
14							М	F	Α	J	/	1	Т	F	М	Y	N	
15							М	F	Α	J	/	/	Т	F	М	Υ	N	
16							М	F	Α	J	/	/	Т	F	М	Υ	N	
17							М	F	Α	J	/	1	Т	F	М	Υ	N	
18							М	F	Α	J	/	/	Т	F	М	Υ	N	
19							М	F	Α	J	/	1	Т	F	М	Υ	N	
20							М	F	Α	J	/	/	Т	F	М	Υ	N	
21							М	F	Α	J	/	1	Т	F	М	Υ	N	
22							М	F	Α	J	/	1	Т	F	М	Υ	N	
23							М	F	Α	J	/	/	Т	F	М	Υ	N	
24							М	F	Α	J	/	/	Т	F	М	Υ	N	
25							М	F	Α	J	/	1	Т	F	М	Υ	N	
26							М	F	Α	J	/	/	T	F	М	Υ	N	
27							M	F	Α	J	/	/	Т	F	М	Υ	N	
28							М	F	Α	J	/	/	Т	F	М	Υ	N	
29							М	F	Α	J	/	/	Т	F	М	Υ	N	
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CHAPTER 4

FURBEARING ANIMAL HUNTING OR TRAPPING SEASONS

- **Section 1. Authority.** This regulation is promulgated by authority of Wyoming Statute § 23-1-302, § 23-2-303, § 23-2-304, § 23-2-305 and § 23-3-109.
- **Section 2. Definitions**. Definitions shall be as set forth in Title 23, Wyoming Statutes, Commission regulations, and the Commission also adopts the following definitions:
- (a) "Drainage" means all lands within the watershed of a named river or stream, including all tributaries and standing waters that drain into the named river or stream.
- (b) "Leg-hold Trap" means any device using a mechanical trigger that springs the jaws or loop shut for capturing furbearing or predatory animals.
- (c) "Live Trap" means any device designed to capture or trap a live animal inside a cage or structure. Such traps include, but are not limited to box traps and cage traps.
- (d) "Owner" means the person who physically sets any trap or snare in any fashion that may result in the take of any furbearing or predatory animal.
 - (e) "Pet" means any domestic or tamed animal kept for companionship or pleasure.
- (f) "Quick-kill Body-grip Trap" means a device that closes around the body or head of the animal in such a manner as to almost immediately kill the animal caught.
- (g) "Raw Fur" means the untanned hide or skin, or the unskinned carcass of a furbearing animal.
- (h) "Snare" means a device consisting of a loop with no mechanical trigger for capturing furbearing or predatory animals.
- (i) "Tamper" means to disturb, obstruct, damage, steal or interfere with any legally placed trap or snare except for releasing any pet or livestock from a trap or snare.
- (j) "Trapping" or "trap" means the taking of a furbearing or predatory animal by trap-or snare, or taking of a furbearing animal with a firearm or archery equipment.
- (k) "Trap Identification Number" means an identification number assigned to the owner of traps or snares by the Department.
- (l) "Week" means the seven (7) day period starting on Monday through the following Sunday.

Section 3. Hunting or Trapping Seasons.

Species, hunting or trapping areas, season dates and limitations.

		Seaso	n Dates	
Species	Trapping Area	Opens	Closes	Limitations
Mink	1	Oct. 1	Apr. 30	Any mink
Bobcat	1	Nov. 15	Mar. 1	Any bobcat
Muskrat	1	Oct. 1	Apr. 30	Any muskrat
Weasel	1	Oct. 1	Mar. 31	Any weasel
Badger	1	Jan. 1	Dec. 31	Any badger
Marten	1	Oct. 1	Mar. 1	Any marten
	2	Dec. 1	Mar. 1	Any marten
Beaver	1	Oct. 1	Apr. 30	Any beaver
	301	CLOSED	_	
	302	CLOSED		
	303	CLOSED		
	304	CLOSED		
	305	CLOSED		
	401	CLOSED		
	404	CLOSED		
	405	CLOSED		
	406	CLOSED		
	407	CLOSED		
	408	Oct. 1	Apr. 30	1 trapper; 25 beaver
	409	Oct. 1	Apr. 30	1 trapper; 15 beaver
	410	Oct. 1	Apr. 30	1 trapper; 20 beaver
	411	Oct. 1	Apr. 30	1 trapper; 35 beaver
	412	Oct. 1	Apr. 30	1 trapper; 15 beaver
	413	Oct. 1	Apr. 30	1 trapper; 30 beaver
	414	Oct. 1	Apr. 30	1 trapper; 30 beaver
	501	Oct. 1	Apr. 30	1 trapper; 10 beaver
	502	Oct. 1	Apr. 30	1 trapper; 10 beaver
	503	CLOSED		
	504	CLOSED		
	505	CLOSED		
	605	CLOSED		
	606	CLOSED		

Section 4. Furbearing Animal Hunting or Trapping Area Descriptions.

- (a) Area and number.
 - (i) All furbearing animals, excluding marten and beaver.

Area 1. The entire State of Wyoming, excluding those areas closed in Section 4(b).

(ii) Marten.

Area 1. The entire State of Wyoming, excluding Area 2 as listed in this subsection and those areas closed in Section 4(b).

Area 2. Snowy Range. Beginning at the junction of Interstate Highway 80 and U.S. Highway 287 in the city of Laramie; southerly along U.S. Highway 287 to the Wyoming-Colorado state line; westerly along said line to Wyoming Highway 230 in Carbon County; northerly along said highway to Wyoming Highway 130; northerly along said highway to Interstate Highway 80; easterly along said highway to its junction with U.S. Highway 287.

(iii) Beaver.

Area 1. The entire State of Wyoming, excluding those limited quota trapping areas listed in this subsection and those areas closed in Section 4(b).

Area 301. North Tongue River. North Tongue River drainage in Sheridan County.

Area 302. South Tongue River. South Tongue River drainage in Sheridan County.

Area 303. East Fork of Big Goose Creek. East Fork of Big Goose Creek drainage upstream of Park Reservoir in Johnson County.

Area 304. Clear Creek. Clear Creek drainage on U.S. Forest Service lands in Johnson County.

Area 305. Crazy Woman Creek. Crazy Woman Creek drainage on U.S. Forest Service lands in Johnson County.

Area 401. South Rock Springs. That portion of Sweetwater County south of I-80 between the Green River, Flaming Gorge Reservoir and Wyoming Highway 430.

Area 404. Henrys Fork. Henrys Fork River, Louse Creek and Sage Creek drainages on the Wasatch-Cache National Forest in Uinta County.

Area 405. Cottonwood Creek. Cottonwood Creek drainage on the Wasatch-Cache National Forest in Uinta County.

Area 406. East Fork of Smiths Fork. Drainages of Gilbert Creek and East Fork of Smiths Fork River upstream from Wasatch-Cache National Forest boundary in Uinta County.

Area 407. West Fork of Smiths Fork. West Fork of the Smiths Fork River and Willow Creek drainages upstream from Wasatch-Cache National Forest boundary in Uinta County.

Area 408. Salt Creek. Salt Creek drainage on U.S. Forest Service lands, Salt Creek Proper and Raymond Creek drainage on public lands in Lincoln County.

Area 409. Upper Smiths Fork. Smiths Fork drainage on U.S. Forest Service lands in Lincoln County.

Area 410. Hobble Creek. Hobble Creek drainage on U.S. Forest Service lands, Coal Creek, and Saw Mill Creek drainages in Lincoln County.

Area 411. Hams Fork River (Hams Fork). Beginning where the Hams Fork River crosses the Bridger-Teton National Forest boundary to where the river crosses U.S. Forest Service Road 062 and all tributaries lying east of the Hams Fork River in Lincoln County.

Area 412. South Fork Fontenelle Creek. Beginning where the South Fork of Fontenelle Creek crosses the Bridger-Teton National Forest boundary to its headwaters and all tributaries in Lincoln County, including all of the drainages of the South Fork of Fontenelle Creek upstream from the Bridger-Teton National Forest boundary within Lincoln County.

Area 413. Fontenelle Creek. Beginning where Fontenelle Creek crosses the Bridger-Teton National Forest boundary to the confluence of Camp Fire Creek and all tributaries in Lincoln County, including all of the drainages of Fontenelle Creek between the Bridger-Teton National Forest boundary and Camp Fire Creek within Lincoln County.

Area 414. LaBarge Creek and South LaBarge Creek (main streams). Beginning where LaBarge Creek crosses the Bridger-Teton National Forest boundary to its headwaters and the main channel of South LaBarge Creek in Lincoln County. LaBarge Creek Proper will be closed one (1) mile each direction from the confluence of Nameless Creek and LaBarge Creek in Lincoln County.

Area 501. North Pole Mountain. All of the drainages of Brush Creek, Crow Creek, Lodgepole (Pole) Creek, McKechnie Creek and Horse Creek within the boundaries of the Pole Mountain Division of the Medicine Bow National Forest and north of the Happy Jack Road (Wyoming Secondary Highway 210-U.S.F.S. 722) in Albany County.

Area 502. South Pole Mountain. All of the drainages of Brush Creek, Lodgepole (Pole) Creek, Crow Creek and Dale Creek within the boundaries of the Pole Mountain Division of the Medicine Bow National Forest and south of the Happy Jack Road (Wyoming Secondary Highway 210-U.S.F.S. 722) in Albany County.

Area 503. Woods Landing. All public lands within Boswell Creek, Eagle Creek, Shellrock Creek, Bear Creek, Jelm Creek and Porter Creek drainages in Albany County.

Area 504. Lake Owen. All public lands south and east of U.S.F.S Roads 552 and 540 within Fox Creek, Squirrel Creek, Squaw Creek, Lake Owen Creek and Strain Creek drainages in Albany County.

Area 505. Sheep Mountain. All public lands within Fence Creek, Hecht Creek and Buckeye Creek drainages in Albany County.

Area 605. Green Mountain. All public lands within the Crooks Creek, Cottonwood Creek, Cooper Creek and Willow Creek drainages on Green Mountain in Fremont County.

Area 606. East Fork Wind River. All lands within the Spence and Moriarity Wildlife Management Area and the Kirk Inberg/Kevin Roy Wildlife Habitat Management Area in Fremont County.

- (b) Closed areas.
- (i) The following areas shall be closed to the taking of all furbearing animals.
 - (A) Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area in Bighorn County;
 - (B) Grand Teton National Park in Teton County;
 - (C) John D. Rockefeller Jr. Memorial Parkway in Teton County;
 - (D) National Elk Refuge in Teton County; and,
- (E) Rawhide Wildlife Management Area, Springer Wildlife Habitat Management Area and the Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Area in Goshen County shall be closed October 1 through February 15.
 - (ii) The following areas shall be closed to the taking of beaver.
- (A) Beaver Creek drainage from Wyoming Highway 70 downstream to its confluence with the North Fork of the Encampment River in Carbon County;

- (B) Cache Creek drainage in Teton County;
- (C) Cliff Creek drainage in Sublette County;
- (D) Granite Creek drainage from the Granite Hot Springs swimming pool downstream to the confluence with the Hoback River in Teton and Sublette Counties;
 - (E) Nameless Creek proper in Lincoln County;
- (F) Nash Fork drainage south of Wyoming Highway 130 from the Snowy Range Ski Area Road downstream to its confluence with the North Fork of the Little Laramie River in Albany County;
- (G) South Fork Hog Park Creek drainage from the Colorado/Wyoming state line downstream to its confluence with Hog Park Creek in Carbon County;
- (H) South Fork Lake Creek and Goetze Creek drainages on the Pennock Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Area in Carbon County; and,
- (I) The head of the Rock Creek drainage north and east of the Sand Lake Road (U.S.F.S. Road 101) downstream to its confluence with the South Fork of Rock Creek in Carbon County.
 - (J) Bolton Creek drainage in Carbon and Natrona counties.
- (K) Stinking Creek drainage (including Lone Tree Creek and Elk Creek) in Carbon and Natrona counties.
- (L) Ditch Creek drainage from the confluence of the North Fork and Middle Fork of Ditch Creek downstream to the U.S.F.S. Private Land Boundary in Teton County.
- (M) Willow Creek drainage upstream from the confluence of Willow Creek and Sourdough Creek in Teton, Lincoln and Sublette counties.
 - (N) Game Creek drainage in Teton County.
 - (iii) The following areas shall be closed to the taking of Marten.
- (A) All lands within the Pole Mountain Unit of the Medicine Bow National Forest in Albany County.
- **Section 5. Common Season Boundary.** Wherever a stream or river forms a boundary between two (2) trapping areas with differing seasons for the same furbearing animal, the stream or river channel proper shall open for trapping on the earliest opening date and close on the latest closing date of the two (2) seasons involved.

- **Section 6.** Limited Quota Furbearing Animal Trapping Area Permits. Only the holder of a permit for a limited quota trapping area(s) shall be allowed to trap the limited quota area for the designated species during the trapping season for which the permit is valid. Permit holders shall be determined by a random computer selection.
- (a) Application for Limited Quota Furbearing Animal Trapping Permits. Applications shall be available from Wyoming Game and Fish Department Regional Offices, the Cheyenne Headquarters Office and game wardens. Any qualified person may submit one (1) application for a limited quota trapping area drawing and may list as many as three (3) choices.
- (b) When trapping, each permit holder shall present his permit and a valid Wyoming furbearing animal trapping license for inspection upon request to any law enforcement officer empowered to enforce these regulations.
- (c) Application Date. Applications shall be submitted on a form provided by the Department to the Headquarters Office from July 1 through September 1. Beginning in 2020, applications shall be submitted from April 1 through May 31.
- (d) Drawing. Only correct and complete applications received in the Headquarters Office during the application dates shall be entered in the random computer selection. Successful applicants shall be notified by mail.
- (e) Leftover Limited Quota Trapping Area Permits. After the regular drawing, applicants may apply for limited quota trapping area permits not issued in the drawing for limited quota furbearing animal trapping areas. Applicants shall apply to the Headquarters Office. Permits shall be issued in the order the applications are processed or until quotas are reached. Submission of an application either through the mail or hand delivered shall not guarantee a permit

Section 7. Authorization to Trap.

- (a) Any person holding a valid Wyoming furbearing animal trapping license shall be authorized to trap furbearing animals in any trapping area specified in the current trapping regulations, excluding those species within limited quota furbearing animal trapping areas for which a limited quota furbearing animal trapping permit is required and excluding closed areas in Section 4(b) of this regulation.
- (b) Individuals issued limited quota furbearing animal trapping permits shall contact the game warden listed on the notice for instructions prior to taking furbearing animals authorized by this permit in the limited quota furbearing animal trapping areas.

Section 8. Trap and Snare Specifications.

(a) All snares used for furbearing or predatory animals shall be equipped with a break-away device located at the point of the snare lock;

- (b) Break-away devices shall release at two hundred ninety-five (295) pounds of pressure or less;
- (c) Snare capture loop size shall not exceed twelve (12) inches in diameter measured from side to side;
- (d) Snares shall be solidly anchored to ensure the break-away device properly functions to release at two hundred ninety-five (295) pounds of pressure or less, and;
 - (i) Snares shall not be anchored to any wire of a fence.
 - (ii) Snares shall not be anchored to any moveable object such as a drag.
- (e) A quick-kill body-grip trap having a jaw measurement of ten (10) inches or greater when measured vertically at its widest part of the jaw shall not be set, other than on private land, unless the bottom of the quick-kill body-grip trap is at least partially submerged in water when set.

Section 9. Check Period for Leg-Hold Traps, Live Traps, Snares and Quick-Kill Body-Grip Traps.

- (a) All leg-hold traps and live traps shall be checked by the owner a minimum of once during each seventy-two (72) hour period.
- (b) All snares and quick-kill body-grip traps shall be checked by the owner a minimum of one time each week, except during the initial week the snares or quick-kill body-grip traps were set.
- **Section 10. Mandatory Bobcat Registration**. All bobcats harvested in Wyoming shall be registered with the Department by the person taking the bobcat, regardless of the final disposition of the raw fur. Bobcat raw furs may be registered throughout the bobcat season, but registration shall end at 5:00 p.m. on March 11 of each year. If the registration deadline date occurs on a weekend when the Department Regional Offices are closed, bobcat raw furs may be registered on the next business day until 5:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time. The properly licensed trapper shall present a bobcat raw fur in an unfrozen condition to a game warden or a Department Regional Office. It shall be unlawful to possess an untagged bobcat raw fur after the registration period expires.
- (a) Before a Wyoming bobcat tag shall be issued, the person taking a bobcat shall provide to the Department at the time of registration, the age and sex of the bobcat, the number of the Department's bobcat management area in which the bobcat was taken, the method of take, the date the bobcat was taken, the number of traps that were set, and the number of days traps were set or days hunted with a firearm.
- (b) A Wyoming bobcat tag shall be attached to a bobcat raw fur by an employee of the Department. Wyoming bobcat tags shall be issued free of charge.

(c) Any person who makes a false statement on the registration form shall be in violation of this regulation and such violation shall be punishable as provided by Title 23, Wyoming Statutes for violation of Commission regulations.

Section 11. Trapping of Non-target Wildlife; Disposition of Furbearing Animals at the Trap Site.

- (a) All big or trophy game animals, game birds, protected animals or protected birds that are trapped shall be released unharmed.
- (b) If a big or trophy game animal, game bird, protected animal or raptor is trapped and has been injured in such a way that the injury may result in death of the animal or if the animal has been killed, the trapper shall notify a Department law enforcement officer as soon as is reasonably possible.
- (c) Furbearing animals that are trapped during a closed season shall be released unharmed. If a furbearing animal is caught during a closed season and injured in such a way that may result in death of the animal or if the furbearing animal has been killed, the trapper shall notify a Department law enforcement officer as soon as is reasonably possible.
- (d) Furbearing animals legally taken shall be either killed at the trap site or immediately released to the wild. If the trapper holds both a furbearing animal trapping license and a license to capture furbearing animals for domestication, the furbearing animals do not have to be killed at the trap site.
- (e) Nothing in this Section shall prohibit a person from releasing any pet or livestock from a trap or snare.
- **Section 12.** Use of Dogs. Persons possessing a valid furbearing animal trapping license may use dogs to take bobcats during the bobcat hunting or trapping season.
- **Section 13. Trap Identification Numbers.** All traps and snares used for furbearing or predatory animals shall be permanently marked or tagged with the name and address of the owner or the trap identification number assigned to the owner by the Department.
- (a) A person may apply for a trap identification number from the Department. Each individual shall be issued only one (1) trap identification number for the life of the trapper. Trap identification numbers shall be transferable from one (1) person to another only upon completion of an application and approval by the Department.
- (b) Trap identification numbers shall consist of the prefix WY, followed by the last two (2) digits of the calendar year in which the number is issued, followed by a number generated by the Department. A hyphen shall separate the three (3) portions of the number. For example, the first trap identification number issued in calendar year 2001 shall be WY-01-001. Numbers shall be legible, at least one-eighth (1/8) inch in height and affixed to traps in such a

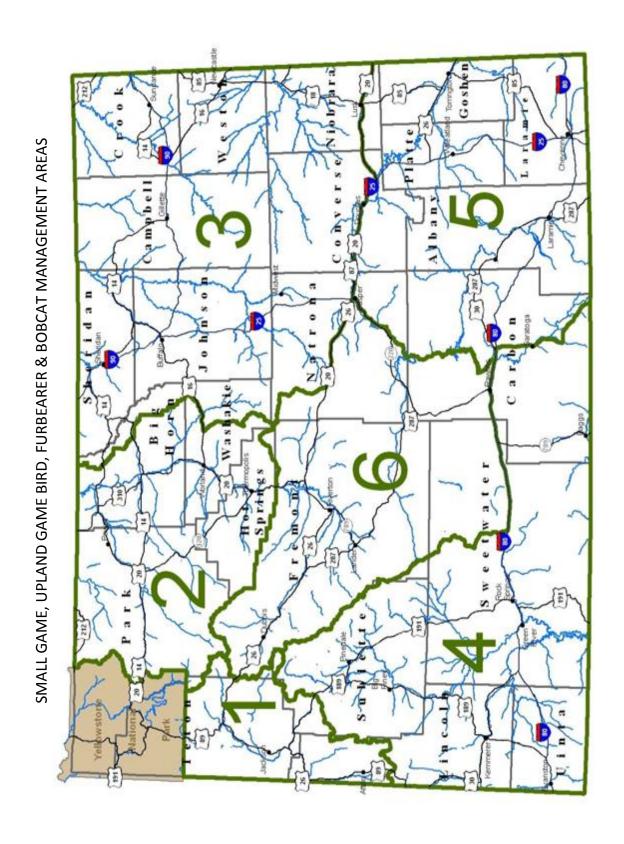
manner as to read left to right. The trap identification number shall be stamped on the trap or on a metal tag that is affixed to the trap.

- (c) Application for a trap identification number shall include the full name and complete home address of the applicant and shall be submitted on a form provided by the Department. Applications shall be submitted to the Wildlife Division, at the Headquarters Office of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department.
- (d) Any person who has obtained a trap identification number shall notify the Department by telephoning (307) 777-4686 within thirty (30) days of any change in address.

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

David Rael, President

Dated: July 18, 2019



RESIDENT FALCONRY HARVEST SUMMARY 2019-2020

Sage Grouse	Sep.	2019	Oct.	2019	Nov.	2019	Dec.	2019	Jan.	2020	Feb.	2020	Mar.	2020
	Days	Total												
County	Hunted	Harvest												
Sublette	0	0	14	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natrona	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fremont	7	0	6	0	13	1	5	0	8	1	0	0	0	0
Park	20	0	20	0	30	0	30	1	25	0	25	0	25	0
Total	27	0	43	7	46	1	35	1	33	1	25	0	25	0

Days Hunted	234
Harvest	10
Hunters	3

Totals for Harvest Report								
Sent Out	80							
Responded	49							
% Responded	61%							
Hunted	12							
Did Not Hunt	37							

Ruffed Grouse	Sep.	2019	Oct.	2019	Nov.	2019	Dec.	2019	Jan.	2020	Feb.	2020	Mar.	2020
	Days	Total												
County	Hunted	Harvest												
Total														

Days Hunted	0
Harvest	0
Hunters	0

Blue Grouse	Sep.	2019	Oct.	2019	Nov.	2019	Dec.	2019	Jan.	2020	Feb.	2020	Mar.	2020
	Days	Total												
County	Hunted	Harvest												
Total														

Days Hunted	0
Harvest	0
Hunters	0

	Chukar	Sep.	2019	Oct.	2019	Nov.	2019	Dec.	2019	Jan.	2020	Feb.	2020	Mar.	2020
		Days	Total												
	County	Hunted	Harvest												
	Fremont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0		
г	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0

Days Hunted	3
Harvest	0
Hunters	1

Gray Partridge	Sep.	2019	Oct.	2019	Nov.	2019	Dec.	2019	Jan.	2020	Feb.	2020	Mar.	2020
	Days	Total												
County	Hunted	Harvest												
Sheridan	0	0	10	0	15	0	15	0	10	1	0	0	0	0
Park	20	0	20	0	30	0	30	1	25	0	25	0	25	0
Washakie	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	20	0	30	0	46	0	45	1	35	1	25	0	25	0

Days Hunted	226
Harvest	2
Hunters	3

Pheasant	Sep.	2019	Oct.	2019	Nov	. 2019	Dec.	2019	Jan.	2020	Feb.	2020	Mar.	2020
	Days	Total												
County	Hunted	Harvest												
Sheridan	10	4	25	6	27	4	26	3	18	4	4	1	0	0
Fremont	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	1	5	0	0	0
Goshen	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	10	4	25	6	28	4	29	5	21	5	9	1	0	${}$

Days Hunted	122
Harvest	25
Hunters	5

Sharp-tailed Grouse	Sep.	2019	Oct.	2019	Nov.	. 2019	Dec.	2019	Jan.	2020	Feb.	2020	Mar.	2020
	Days	Total												
County	Hunted	Harvest												
Sheridan	5	2	22	3	46	8	48	4	25	2	6	2	0	0
Total	5	2	22	3	46	8	48	4	25	2	6	2	0	0

Days Hunted	152
Harvest	21
Hunters	4

Cottontail Rabbit	Sep.	2019	Oct.	2019	Nov.	2019	Dec.	2019	Jan.	2020	Feb.	2020	Mar.	2020
	Days	Total												
County	Hunted	Harvest												
Fremont	0	0	2	0	3	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	0
Sheridan	0	0	3	1	4	3	7	3	5	3	0	0	0	0
Natrona	3	1	5	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	1	10	3	10	9	9	4	6	4	2	1	0	

Days Hunted	40
Harvest	22
Hunters	5

Dove	Sep.	2019	Oct.	2019	Nov.	2019	Dec.	2019	Jan.	2020	Feb.	2020	Mar.	2020
	Days	Total												
County	Hunted	Harvest												
Sheridan	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Days Hunted	3
Harvest	1
Hunters	1

Duck	Sep.	2019	Oct.	2019	Nov.	2019	Dec.	2019	Jan.	2020	Feb.	2020	Mar.	2020
	Days	Total												
County	Hunted	Harvest												
Sheridan	10	1	12	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson	10	0	14	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natrona	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Freemont	0	0	5	2	0	0	6	2	5	2	0	0	0	0
Park	20	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0
Goshen	0	0	23	2	19	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	40	1	78	13	26	5	6	2	5	2	0	0	15	0

Days Hunted	170
Harvest	23
Hunters	7

NONRESIDENT FALCONRY HARVEST SUMMARY 2019-2020

Sage Grouse	Sep.	2019	Oct.	2019	Nov.	2019	Dec.	2019	Jan.	2020	Feb.	2020	Mar.	2020
	Days	Total												
County	Hunted	Harvest												
Sweetwater	44	10	105	10	37	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carbon	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fremont	29	10	15	3	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sublette	3	1	5	2	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	90	28	126	15	52	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Days Hunted	277
Harvest	51
Hunters	14

Totals for Harvest Report							
Sent Out 35							
Responded	25						
% Responded	71%						
Hunted	17						
Did Not Hunt	8						

Ruffed Grouse	Sep.	2019	Oct.	2019	Nov.	2019	Dec.	2019	Jan.	2020	Feb.	2020	Mar.	2020
	Days	Total												
County	Hunted	Harvest												
Total														

Days Hunted	0
Harvest	0
Hunters	0

	Blue Grouse	Sep.	2019	Oct.	2019	Nov.	2019	Dec.	2019	Jan.	2020	Feb.	2020	Mar.	2020
		Days	Total												
	County	Hunted	Harvest												
ſ	Total														

Days Hunted	0
Harvest	0
Hunters	0

Chukar	Sep. 2019		Oct. 2019		Nov. 2019		Dec. 2019		Jan. 2020		Feb. 2020		Mar. 2020	
	Days	Total												
County	Hunted	Harvest												
Total														

Days Hunted	0
Harvest	0
Hunters	0

	Gray Partridge	Sep.	2019	Oct.	2019	Nov.	2019	Dec.	2019	Jan.	2020	Feb.	2020	Mar.	2020
_		Days	Total												
	County	Hunted	Harvest												
-	Wahsakie	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ſ	Total	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Days Hunted	1
Harvest	0
Hunters	1

Pheasant	Sep.	2019	Oct.	2019	Nov.	2019	Dec.	2019	Jan.	2020	Feb.	2020	Mar.	2020
	Days	Total												
County	Hunted	Harvest												
Sheridan														
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Days Hunted	0
Harvest	0
Hunters	

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	Grouse	Sep.	2019	Oct.	2019	Nov.	2019	Dec.	2019	Jan.	2020	Feb.	2020	Mar.	2020
		Days	Total												
	County	Hunted	Harvest												
ı	Total														

Days Hunted	0
Harvest	0
Hunters	0

Cottontail Rabbit	Sep.	2019	Oct.	2019	Nov.	2019	Dec.	2019	Jan.	2020	Feb.	2020	Mar.	2020
Country	Days	Total	Days	Total	Days	Total	Days	Total	Days Hunted	Total	Days Hunted	Total	Days	Total
County	Hunted	Harvest	Hunted	Harvest	Hunted	Harvest	Hunted	Harvest	пипцеи	Harvest	nuntea	Harvest	Hunted	Harvest
Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0
Natrona	0	0	14	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bighorn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	14	17	0	0	0	0	14	1	0	0	0	0

Days Hunted	28
Harvest	18
Hunters	2

	Dove	Sep.	2019	Oct.	2019	Nov.	2019	Dec.	2019	Jan.	2020	Feb.	2020	Mar.	2020
		Days	Total												
	County	Hunted	Harvest												
١	Total														

Days Hunted	0
Harvest	0
Hunters	0

	Duck	Sep.	2019	Oct.	2019	Nov.	2019	Dec.	2019	Jan.	2020	Feb.	2020	Mar.	2020
_		Days	Total												
	County	Hunted	Harvest												
	Sweetwater	0	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Γ	Total	0	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Days Hunted	6
Harvest	4
Hunters	1

FALCONRY HUNTING/HARVEST REPORT	As referenced in Wyoming Game and Fish Department Regulation	Chapter 11, Section 10(e)*
Name	Address	

Date:

If you did not hunt with a falcon during these time periods, please check here and return the survey.

		SEPTE 20	SEPTEMBER 2019	OCTOBER 2019)BER 19	NOVEMBER 2019	ABER 9	DECEMBER 2019	CEMBER 2019	JANUARY 2020	ARY 20	FEBR 20	FEBRUARY 2020	MA 20	MARCH 2020
Species	Counties Hunted (e.g. – Goshen)	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest
Sage Grouse*															
	Total														
Blue Grouse															
	Total														
Ruffed Grouse															
	Total														

^{*}Only sage grouse information is required by Commission Regulation.

		SEPTE 20	SEPTEMBER 2019	OCTOBER 2019	BER 19	NOVEMBER 2019	ABER 9	DECEMBER 2019	VIBER	JANI 20	JANUARY 2020	FEBR 20	FEBRUARY 2020	MAJ 20	MARCH 2020
Species	Counties Hunted	# of Days	Total	# of Days	Total	# of Days		# of Days		# of Days	Total	# of Days	Total	# of Days	Total
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Sharp-tailed Grouse															
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Species	Counties Hunted (e.g Goshen)	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest	# of Days Hunted	Total	# of Days Hunted	Total Harvest								
Cottontail Rabbit															
	Total														
Dove															
	Total														
Ducks															
	Total														

Please return to the Wyoming Game and Fish Department by April 15, 2020 via one of the below methods:

1) Scan/email them to wgf.wildlife@wyo.gov
2) Fax to: 307-777-4650
3) Send the original hard copy to:
Wyoming Game and Fish Department
ATTN: Falconry Permitting
5400 Bishop Blvd
Cheyenne, WY 82006